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"The love that is born in the early morn,
Will fade ere the day is spent;
Love given unsought, with anguish is fraught;
Unrequited love must repent."
So a maiden sang, and the refrain rang,—
A maiden sang by my side,—
Still she seems to sing, the echoes to ring,
While I her fancies deride.

"Pray tell me, fair maid, wherefore you have laid
Great stress on your precepts vain,
And tell me how you can believe them true,
And my love for you disdain."
"If I gave you my hand without my heart,
Would I then be truly thine?"
"Aye, my own sweetheart, till death do us part,
If you will only be mine."

"The love that is born in the golden morn,
Is not like the morning shoon;
It lasts through the morn, and it outlives scorn—
Though other loves come between."
Thus she changed her song; the echoes prolong,
Though she sang so long ago;
She gave me her heart till death do us part,
And our lives together flow.

WILL FARRAND FELCH.

ON THE SPANISH MAIN

Our mate in the Caspian, Mr. Barclay, used to tell of the following adventure. I have sometimes thought that he possessed a talent for embellishing, and I do not, therefore, vouch for its truth. But I have been careful to "nothing extenuate, nor aught set down in malice."

"When I was on my first voyage in the whaler Marion, I got infected, like many other young fellows, with the desire to run away and try my luck elsewhere. And I listened to the seductive stories of Tom Babson, an adventurer, who had led a harum-scarum life, knocking about in the Pacific, and in the various ports on the Spanish Main, till I convinced myself that we were a much abused ship's company, and that any change would be for the better.

"While lying in the port of Payta, in Peru, we got acquainted on shore with some seaman belonging to a ten-gun brig, called the Tres Amigos. She was fitting out to go and fight somebody—I never knew exactly who, for those South American republics were always in a row—I think they hardly knew themselves what it was all about. But there was change and adventure in it, at any rate; and Tom and I laid a plan to desert from the Marion, and get a couple of doubloons advance by enlisting in the cruiser.

"At various times during our stay we contrived to smuggle nearly all our clothes on shore, and left them with a shark called Scotch Jock, who kept a little pulgueria, or grog-shop; and the last liberty-day that we were to have we left the ship in the morning, not intending to return to her.

"We went to the rendezvous where they shipped men for the brig, and found, much to our disappointment, that the wages were not so large as had been represented, and that only one doubloon would be advanced instead of two.

"I began to perceive that all that glittered in a beach-comber's story was not gold; but we had gone so far that we disliked to turn back; and we should hardly be able to get our clothes back from Jock, for his object was to have us desert and spend our advance money in his tavern.

"So Tom Babson proposed that we should not ship immediately to the Peruvian man-of-war, but hide away until the Marion had gone to sea, and then take our chance of something better. We could, at all events, take up with the offer of the rendezvous as a last resort.

"There was no occasion for us to hide away, before nightfall, for our leave lasted until sundown. I took good care to keep sober, but my comrade drank so freely that he was stretched out in Scotch Jock's back room before the day's leave was up, quite oblivious of everything.

"When the boat came in for the libertymen at sunset, I got out of sight, where I could reconnoiter, and saw one after another of my shipmates go down and take their places in her. I felt lonely to set my sober second-thought to work; and the result was I determined to stick by the Marion, and let Tom Babson go his own reckless road.

"The boat was in the very act of pushing off when, obeying the voice of this better angel, I ran shouting down the pier. The officer waited for me, and, as I jumped in said: 'All on hand but Tom Babson. Where is he? Does anybody know?'

"I alone knew; but though I had repented my own foolishness, I had no idea of turning informer. So Tom was left behind and the next morning a new hand was shipped in his stead.

"We were very lucky in taking whales; and in a year afterward we anchored at Tumbez, with a full ship, and, after taking in our water, went up to Payta, to enjoy our liberty and refit for the passage home. I had almost ceased to think about Tom, and had no thought of finding him there, more than in any other part of the world; knowing his life to be that of a mere adventurer.

"But one day, while strolling about, I passed what I took to be a prison or guard-house, where a sentry was pacing back and forth, when I heard my name called from a loophole.

"I stopped in astonishment and stared at a face pressing up against the opening, which I did not at once recognize.

"'Who is it that knows me?' I asked.

"'Don't you remember your comrade, Tom Babson?'

"I walked up to the loop to push my hand in, but the sentinel interposed—a little, insignificant-looking Cholo, as the half-Spanish, half-Indian are called on the coast. I took his measure at a glance; a few Spanish words whispered, and, more yet, a few silver reales displayed to his avaricious gaze, and the coast was clear.

"He even hinted to me that if I would pass round to another pigeon hole on the other side I could talk with the prisoner without being observed. I was not slow to take the hint; and after a shake of the hand, Tom told me his sad story, peeping through the little loop like a postoffice clerk.

"He had, it seems, waited and searched in vain for me after he got over his revel, until he was satisfied that I must have gone to sea in the ship, when he took charge of the two stocks of clothing, which were transferred to Scotch Jock's hands for liquor and board.

"A few days were sufficient to wear out his welcome there.

"He was forced, after all, to ship in the Tres Amigos, man-of-war, and the landlord got the lion's share of the advance doubloon.

"Tom was soon convinced that the Peruvian naval service was not what it had been described; and he as well as several other English adventurers, were heartily sick of their bargain, and determined to back out of it at the first opportunity.

"So, having been sent inshore on some sort of spy service, under the command of a young middy, they took charge of the boat themselves, put the officer on the beach, and started down the coast to leeward.

"After many strange adventures and dreadful sufferings they landed at the Galapagos Islands, and, as might be expected, they soon became scattered, joining different ships. Tom had been in half a dozen vessels during a year's time; and, feeling quite safe, had come ashore in Payta, a few days before, from a coasting craft in which he was employed. He had hardly landed when he was recognized by one of the former officers of the man-of-war. He was arrested and tried by a hasty court-martial, where the little middy himself was brought forward, and, glad enough for this chance for revenge, swore to Tom's identity.

"He was at once found guilty of having mutined, deposed his superior officer, laid violent hands upon him, and turned him ashore in a hostile territory. He was sentenced to death.

"'Next Monday,' said he, 'I am to be led out at sunrise, stood up in the corner there at the angle of the wall, and shot by a platoon of these Cholo scarecrows.'

"You may imagine how I congratulated myself that I had been so suddenly led to think better of our mad scheme and to return to my duty on board the Marion. But what could I say to comfort my misguided shipmate? In three days, for it was then Friday morning, he would be put to death; there was no hope of pardon or reprieve.

"But the second mate, after hearing my story, entered into the thing heart and soul. It was too bad to see an old shipmate made a target of in that manner, he said, by a crowd of human monkeys, like these Cholos; and by a little management and a few dollars used in bribes, he thought he might save Tom from his fate and run him off the beach. He went ashore with me the same evening, and we managed another interview with the prisoner at his pigeon-hole, and cheered him up with a hope of deliverance, giving him some idea, too, of our plan of affecting it, that he might be prepared to act in co-operation.

"We smuggled a coil of rope ashore on Sunday, and concealed it in a pile of rubbish, convenient to the place where it was to be used. We were stirring early on the morning appointed for the execution, and landed with a picked crew before daylight. No particular notice was taken of our movements, as we were supposed to have been impelled by a natural curiosity to see the man shot; and we mingled with the other spectators without suspicion, keeping always near each other, however, and ready to communicate by signals previously agreed upon.

"We saw Tom led forth from the guardhouse by a file of the soldiers, and marched across the yard to the place of execution. Here he stood up like a man who had nerved himself to meet his death without flinching; and, as he braced himself against the mud wall in the corner, his calmness extorted admiration from his jailers.

"Sunrise was the time fixed for the execution to take place; but, with a refinement of cruelty worthy of Peruvians, he had been brought out and led to his post an hour before that time.

"This circumstance, however, was favorable for our project, as it was now just on the gray of the morning, between daybreak and full daylight.

"The Cholo officer and his file of men withdrew to the other side of the yard, after having a ~~cer having~~ set poor Tom after having set poor Tom up for a target, as one might say. The firing party had not yet come on the ground and now was our time.

"The wall at the angle where the condemned man stood was about nine feet high, so that his guards had no fear of his being able to climb it, when they fell back and left him there; but they little dreamed what was going on the other side of it. We were able to communicate in low tones through a chink or crack, and Tom, watching a favorable opportunity, gave the word in a whisper, 'Now.'

"At the signal, the rope, with a bowline knot of suitable size ready tied at the end, was tossed silently over the wall. In the dusky morning twilight, this operation could not be seen by the soldiers, or by the spectators who had gathered on the opposite side of the inclosure. Tom, whose hands had been left free, in deference to his own request, and sheer admiration of his supposed courage to meet his fate like a hero, slipped the bow line down over his body, and placing himself as in a 'boatswain's chair,' he gave the signal by a slight jerk.

"Our whole souls, as it may be supposed, were in the muscles of our arms, and his slight jerk was responded to by one which lifted him into the air as if he had been a child. His hands grasped the top of the wall, and quicker than a flash, it seemed, he was over, and dropped among his shipmates.

"'Caramba!' was the exclamation from the guards, as they caught a glimpse of his form against the sky, over the wall.

"Stupid half-breeds as they were, they rushed to the spot to assure themselves that he was really gone—and then rushed back again. But meanwhile, the word had sprung among the lookers-on, and many were ahead of the soldiers in the pursuit. As they had a considerable circuit to make before they could even see the scene of our operations, we had time for a good start, and made the most of it. We had made straight for our boat, which we had taken care to have all ready for a start on the instant, the oars being 'peaked' in the rowlocks, and a boy left in her to keep her off from the landing-place. He did his duty, like all the rest; and each man, dropping upon his own thwart as he arrived, a vigorous shove sent her well under headway before the howling crowd of pursuers reached the water side.

"'Give way, my lads!' said the second mate, wild with excitement.

"'The captain will have to give me up again, if you take me aboard,' said the condemned man.

"'Not he! The foretopsail is loosed now, and he got his clearance papers last night. We'll be under way for home before these Cholos get their eyes fairly open!'

"The firing platoon at this moment turned a corner, coming at a double-quick pace. They rushed, all out of breath, down the pier, and brought their muskets to a 'ready' at the order of a little towheaded officer, whose voice, jerking out Spanish oaths, seemed the most formidable part of him.

"But we had already a safe offing, and their bullets spatted harmlessly in the water on either side of us. Several other spattering shots followed, but equally impotent as the first ones, for we had not lost a stroke in our pulling, and the oars were doing their best in the nervous grasp of trained whalemen.

"The Marion was already casting her head seaward when we shot alongside; and as the head-yards were braced full, she gathered rapid headway. Never was canvas handled quicker in making sail than it was that morning by us. Two or three boats were seen to push out in pursuit; but they might as well have saved their labor, and given up the chase as soon as the sun showed at what rate we were leaving them astern.

"That was the nearest that I ever came to running away from a ship; for, you may be sure, the lesson was not lost upon me. I think Tom Babson always gave the whole Spanish Main a wide berth afterward. He would not even venture round the Western Horn again, but shipped for an Indian voyage as soon as we arrived in England."

WAGES IN TWO LANDS.

Comparison of Spain's Working Men and America's.

The poverty and low state of social life and civilization of the Spaniards are indexed quite accurately by their wage rates.

For instance, the average weekly pay of a bricklayer in Spain (Malaga) is $3.50; in the United States, $21.18; of a mason, $3.20 in Spain, $21 in the United States; of a carpenter, $3.90 in Spain, $15.23 in the United States; of a blacksmith, $3.60 in Spain, $16.02 in the United States; of a tinsmith, $3 in Spain, $14.25 in the United States; of printers, $4.50 in Spain, $16.42 in the United States; or laborers, porters, etc., $2.75 in Spain, $8.80 in the United States.

While rents and possibly prices of a few native products are lower in Spain than in the United States, the difference comes nowhere equaling the wide disparity of wages. Moreover, in a comparison of this sort, the quality of living must be considered as well as the normal cost. Thus, lower rents nearly always simply inferior accommodations, and, to the average Spaniard, most of the comforts and conveniences in ordinary use here are unattainable luxuries.

That the low rate of Spanish wages does really mean a proportionately low consumption and low standard of living is substantiated by one or two significant facts of another character; for instance, the per capita annual consumption of woolen goods in Spain is only nine shillings' worth, as against eighteen shillings in the United States; of sugar, five pounds per annum in Spain, forty-three pounds in the United States; of beef, sixteen pounds in Spain, sixty-two pounds in the United States; of all meats, forty-nine pounds in Spain, 120 pounds in the United States; of butter, none in Spain, sixteen pounds in the United States; of coffee, four pounds in Spain, 165 pounds in the United States.

The Philippine Islander.

After years of study of the native character, I have come to the conclusion that the Philippine Islander is very matter-of-fact. He is not unwilling, but unable, conscientiously, to accept an abstract theory. Christianity, with its mysteries, has therefore, no effect on his character, but he becomes accustomed to do that which his forefathers were coerced to do, namely, to accept the outward and visible signs without being imbued by the inward and spiritual grace. The more discipline—the fact that, nolens, volens, they must at a given hour on a given day appear dressed in their best and attend church (in the case of headmen) go to the monk's residence to "kiss hands"—has certainly had the effect of taming the masses into orderly beings. Yet restraint of any kind is repugnant to him. He likes to be as free as a bird, but he is of a pliant nature, and easily managed with just treatment. He is extremely sensitive to injustice. If he knows, in his own mind, that he has done wrong, he will submit to a thrashing without any thought of taking revenge. If he were punished out of mere caprice, or with palpable injustice, he would always have a lurking desire to give quid pro quo. He has an innate contempt for cowards, hence his disdain for Chinese, but will follow a brave leader anywhere, and will never be the first to yield to hunger, fatigue or possible chances of death. He takes every trouble with profound resignation; he promises everything and performs little; his word is not worth a straw, and he does not feel that lying is a sin. He is inconstant in the extreme, and loyal so long as it suits him, but as a subject he can be easily molded into any fashion which a just, honest and merciful government would wish.—Contemporary Review.

The Banana Trade.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing; the juice, being strong in tanning, makes an indelible ink and shoe blacking, the wax found on the undersides of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce; manila hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture; moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour.

Cooking Kettle Bridges.

Cossack regiments are being drilled in crossing rivers on a novel sort of improvised bridge. Seven or eight lances are passed between the handles and tops of a dozen cooking kettles and are held firmly in place by the handles, beside being tied together with forage ropes. A dozen such bundles fastened together form one section of a raft or floating bridge, and are capable of sustaining half a ton of weight. A section can be put together in 25 minutes.

Emperor a Hard Worker.

The mass of work which Emperor William does is apparent by the figures of last year, just issued from the chamberlain's office. His majesty received 1,026 immediate reports, gave 751 decisions, signed 802 cabinet orders, appointments, and other documents, 5,857 reports were presented to him personally, while the civil cabinet dealt with 50,000 documents addressed to the emperor, and about 400 letters or telegrams were received by him daily.

An Automatic Cureall.

One of the most remarkable developments of the automatic machine is a "Doctor Cureall," which is seen in Holland. It consists of a wooden figure of a man, divided into many compartments, which are labeled with the names of various ailments. If you have a pain, you have only to find its corresponding location on the figure, drop a coin into the slot and the proper pill or powder will come out.

JOHN'S PROMOTION.

To be summoned to a private conversation with the senior partner, or "Uncle Sammy," as he was often called, was considered a crisis in the career of a clerk. It generally heralded promotion or dismissal, and John Raymond, who had received such a summons, had every reason to think that in his case at least it meant the latter. He had tried his best, ever since coming into the store, to please his employers, but his own common sense told him that as a clerk he was not a success. Clerks, like poets, are born, not made, and John Raymond was not born a clerk.

"Good morning, Mr. Raymond, take a chair," said the old gentleman in a kindly tone, turning around from his desk as John entered. "I have a few words, which, for our mutual benefit, I must say to you. You have been with us now six months, and we find your services to the firm not a paying investment. I am sorry this is so, if you wish to stay with us, for we must fill your place with a competent man. I believe it my duty to tell you that behind the counter you are not a success. Give it up, my boy, and try something more to your tastes. There is success in this country for men like you if you only get in the right place. You can't fill a round hole with a square plug, and no more can you make a merchant of a man whom nature has fitted for other walks in life. Sir, I hope you take this as I mean it—for your own good." The old man did not look up at the other, but sat polishing his spectacles industriously. The young man sat with bowed head for a moment, then rising, he said:

"I take this kindly of you, sir, and thank you. I have felt all along that I was a failure and would have resigned only—well, you see father has set his heart on it. I thought that perhaps I might do better. I regret now that I did not save you this trouble, sir."

"But stop a bit, John," said the old gentleman, as Raymond started for the door. "Have you no wish to follow this sort of employment?"

"No, sir. It has always been distasteful to me. It is father's wish. He has worked hard and saved to educate me, and always made it a boast that his son should not be forced to follow the plow for a living. Poor old dad! He was so proud when I got this position."

"I will write to your father if you wish, telling him what I tell you. That there is success in the world for you, only, like all those who succeed, you must get into the right corner. Is there any calling toward which you have a liking?"

"Yes, following the plow," said John.

"A noble calling, my boy. Follow the plow and may God be with you," said the old man, reaching out his hand to the younger one. "Stay with us a few days," he continued, "and I will write the father and prepare him for your home coming—that is, if you intend going home."

"Father is too old to work the farm longer, and if he will accept my help I shall return home." The two clasped hands once more and John went back to his post with a smiling face. The clerks all looked at him in surprise, and a moment later it was being whispered around that Raymond had been promoted. John did not deny the statement, for he felt in his heart that he had indeed been promoted.

The letter John's father received somewhat mollified the bitter disappointment he felt at his son's failure.

"Read that again, mother, what he says about John not being cut out for a store-keeper. I can't somehow understand." He listened attentively as his wife read:

"Your son tells me he has followed your wishes, not his own. Let me congratulate you on having such a dutiful son. There is not one boy in a hundred who would have done as your boy has. He has done his best, but as a clerk is a failure. He knows it; and for his as well as your own good, it is best that you know it too. I prophesy success to John. There is always success for bright, honest men like your son, but they must get into the right corner. We must trust to their own instinct to find that corner."

"Maybe he is right," said the old man with a sigh. "He talks like an honest man. John 's a good boy, and smart, too. His teachers always said that. I wonder what he wants to do. Be a lawyer or doctor, maybe. That means more money, and it seems though I just can't—I wonder who that is," he added, as there came the click of a gate and sound of approaching footsteps. It was John and a moment later he was in his mother's arms.

"Father, you have had a hard fight all your life. You could ill afford the extra load of sending me to school. It is my turn at the wheel now, let me take the burden and you rest."

The old man hesitated. What was John saying! Did he want the farm turned over to him? He, a man with a college education, to plow corn and earn a livelihood by the sweat of his brow? For the first time he began to doubt the wisdom of his efforts to educate his boy. "Maybe you are right, John," he said aloud. "I am too old to do much, that's so. I've tried to do the right thing by you, so's you wouldn't have to live by hard knocks as I have. But—yes, if you say so, and mother, the farm is yours."

"Never!" John had exclaimed vehemently. "You shall be master here. It was your hard labor that won us a home and gave me an education. It is my right and duty now to clear off the mortgage it was necessary to put on it for my benefit. This done, perhaps I may be able to do something for myself, and, at least, prove that an educated farmer stands an equal chance with those young men who, unfortunately, are not blessed with parents such as mine."

So it was settled, and John Raymond donned overalls and wide-brimmed straw hat, and, much to the digust of some of the neighbors, a pair of gloves, and took up the work on the farm.

Strong limbs and good judgment soon began to make the old farm present an appearance it had not worn for years. Mr. Raymond had been a good farmer, and so long as he was able, kept the farm in a neat way; but old age and hard work had forced him to allow the fence corners to grow up to weeds, and the sloughs to wash out, making great, gaping ditches, and the hedge and orchard to go untrimmed, and fences and sheds to rack and decay.

As the years went by the neighbors ceased to sneer at an educated farmer. They saw that John had better horses, which ate less and did more work than their own; that his younger cattle showed unmistakable improvement over the old stock, or his neighbors' herds; that his hogs were a better breed, matured earlier and were easier fattened than their own. They began to inquire into the reasons, and to profit by the hints John gave. In his heart he was a little exultant, perhaps, but having a keen insight into human nature he was careful to veil all such feelings.

The years passed quickly for John. The little cottage on the Raymond farm was made more convenient and comfortable for his aged parents, and there were granaries and a barn, the especial pride of the old man, who had aged but little since that summer eve when he had turned matters over to his strong, young son.

Just across the way and a little further up the shady country road, another and more pretentious farmhouse stood. Back of this stood barns and cribs and feed yards, unmistakable signs of a well-to-do farmer. This was John's farm, chosen and purchased much against the gratuitous advice of neighbors.

"John Raymond generally knows what he is about," said the same individual who had questioned John's ambition a few years before, "but he has sure missed it this time. That Jones farm is the worst run down piece of land around. Been rented and skinned for twenty years." But the old man was forced to acknowledge himself mistaken again. There was not a better farm around than John's. He had seen its capabilities and the result of his scientific treatment of it proved that he had made no mistake.

But John's farming days were over. He was sitting in his cozy little parlor one evening, looking over a pile of letters lying on a table at his elbow. A pretty, dark-eyed little woman sat opposite, and looking up occasionally cast half impatient glances at the decreasing pile. Her work lay in her lap and there was a little anxious pucker of the brows whenever she glanced into her husband's face.

"Nellie, here is a letter from my old employer," said John, as he tore open the envelope. "I wrote to him a few days ago, stating the case as plainly as I could, and asked his advice. Shall I read what he says?"

John unfolded the letter and read: "Dear children: I am glad I visited you that summer, glad I saw John at home, for I better understand your reluctance to accept what is so plainly your duty. As you say, it will mean the breaking up of your little home, as it will never more be the quiet little retreat after you enter public life. John, I believe it your duty to accept. This, with the overwhelming strength of your party, means election. You are the man for the place. Your district is a farming district, and the interest of the farming class must be looked after. An educated farmer will understand the wants of his constituents much better than a lawyer, or professional politician. Accept, dear John, and God be with you. Yours, Uncle Sammy."

"Shall we take Uncle Sammy's advice?" asked John after a moment's silence.

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"Hello, John! G' mornin', Nellie," called a grizzled old gentleman as he paused at a street-crossing in the village to allow a carriage to pass. It was the same old man who had made such pessimistic prophecies of John's career. He was answered by friendly nods and smiles from the carriage.

"Who was that?" he exclaimed to an interrogating stranger at his elbow. "Why, that's our congressman! Smartest man in the state. Goin' t' be president some day. Just got home yesterday, 'n' the brass band was out and the mayor had a speech long as my arm, and John just a-dyin' to shake hands with us old neighbors. John is a smart feller and it's just as I always said—a man with his education can't farm."

"Why, how is that? I understand that the Raymond place was a model farm," said the stranger.

"So 'tis. But do you suppose we are goin' to let a feller like John plow corn and pitch hay? Not much! We've got a place for men like him and that's where too many of 'em don't get; that's congress."

The stranger smiled, having heard of the oracle's predictions. There was a twinkle in his kindly blue eyes as he made his way to the Raymond carriage, which had stopped as the occupants caught sight of him. It was Uncle Sammy, who had come up from the city to spend a few days with his "children" on their return from the first winter in Washington.

An Arizona Rattler.

"They say that a man takes his life in his hand who sleeps on the ground in Arizona," said a young civil engineer the other day, "because there are so many snakes there. But, fortunately, men of our profession cannot always choose their sleeping place. I was working down there a little while ago with another fellow, and one night we were obliged to lie down upon no better bed than our overcoats stretched on the ground. We were too tired to be nervous, and slept soundly till after midnight, when my companion sprang up suddenly, waking me with a start.

"What's the matter?" I asked, sleepily.

"There's a rattler here!"

I listened and heard nothing.

"I don't hear him," I said. "Guess you've had a nightmare." So we settled down again. In a few minutes my friend leaped to his feet once more, exclaiming:

"There's a rattler here, sure's fate, and you'd better get up. I believe he's under my coat!"

It was queer that I couldn't hear it if it was so near. I cautiously extended my hand, feeling along the ground. Yes, I know it was a foolish thing to do, but we don't always stop to think. Suddenly I burst out laughing.

"Yes," I said, "there is a rattler here, in your pocket, too! You tell your sweetheart not to write you letters on such stiff paper."

We slept soundly for the rest of the night, but often since then I have guyed him about his "rattler."

Suicide in Full Dress.

Mrs. Rosser, who committed suicide with her husband, the French cyclist, in Melbourne, prepared herself for the great event as carefully as if she had been dressing for a ball. She put on her most effective dress, elaborately curled and dressed her hair, arranged herself upon the bed in a graceful pose, and died with her face set in a pleasant smile. The writer knows of another similar instance, but the woman in the latter case hanged herself in evening dress, with all her jewelry on and a touch of carmine on her lips. The average man's vanity is not small, but it is a poor passion beside that of the average woman, who would always rather look well than be well.—Sydney Bulletin.

HE COULDN'T HELP IT.

And He Proved It to the Colonel's Satisfaction.

A corporal in one of the regiments down at Chickamauga Park had become entangled with a difficulty, and as a result of it, added to an accumulation of similar such, he was called to appear before the colonel of the regiment.

"Corporal Jenkins," said that officer severely, "you are a fine soldier and a sensible man, and you ought to conduct yourself differently."

"I was drunk, sir," explained the corporal, very contritely.

"That is no excuse. Don't you know it is wrong to get drunk?"

"Yes, sir," admitted the corporal, without cavil.

"Then why do you do it?"

"I can't help it, sir."

"You cannot excuse your fault that way, sir," said the colonel sternly. "You know you can if you want to."

"But I can't, sir."

"Yes, you can," insisted the colonel. "A man can help doing anything if he puts his mind to it."

The corporal stood up straight and saluted.

"Beggin' your pardon, sir," he said, "but do you think when I heard that Uncle Sam had got into a scrap with them dirty cigaroot-smokin' Spanyards and was askin' his boys to take a hand with him to lick 'em off the face of the earth that I could help droppin' everything right then and there and grabbin' up a gun and takin' a hold with the old man and the other boys? Say, colonel, do you think a man about my size could help doin' just what I done and bein' right here ready when he says the word?"

The colonel was stumped for an instant. Then he got up and took the corporal's hand.

"Get out of this," he said hurriedly, "get out, and if you ever get drunk again I'll have you put in the guard house and nailed up until the war is over."

Times are so hard that the price of a compliment has been reduced from fifty cents to a quarter.

If you want to borrow money don't work your friend for a few cents; work a bank cashier for a lot.

After a woman has had experience she knows that a man is just as mean before marriage as after.

About all a girl does for her little brother is to jerk his clothes and say, "Behave yourself!"

After a woman knows a man thoroughly she is content with the compliment if he asks for a second piece of pie and doesn't praise her cooking.

The society editress of a newspaper seldom lasts more than a year; at the end of a year all the women hate her.

If there is any important news from the seat of war a man can always hear of it without neglecting his work to run to the bulletin boards. It is like losing a hat in the wind: the other fellow always chases it.

When a woman gets up to take her leave her hostess feels that she is falling short of her duty unless she spends the next fifteen minutes in sweeping away her guest's excuses for not staying longer.

Instead of teaching a little girl piano-playing, how to dab in paints, dancing, &c., to make a girl fitted for a wife, she should be given a drill in developing her patience. Any married woman will admit that she has more need of patience than she has of the two-step.

Her Ultimatum.

"There is one thing I want distinctly understood," said the only daughter of the household, as she cornered her parents and looked as though she were issuing a proclamation of war. "I want no more interference in my affairs as far as the young men who come here are concerned. I'm old enough to exercise my own judgment and form my own opinions. You two act very much to me as though you thought some young man was trying to marry the whole family, and that it devolved upon you to make a satisfactory selection. You have succeeded in running off two or three for whom I had a special liking, and now I call a halt. That's my ultimatum."

"See here, my young lady," began the father. But that was as far as he proceeded. He was curtly informed that young men did not call to get his views on financial question, the chances of a war with Spain, or the advantages offered by Michigan for the beet sugar industry. They had access to the newspapers, and read all the news that it cost millions of dollars to collect. He did not amount to any more than a tin whistle at a band tournament.

"Elizabeth, I'll not permit any such talk to your father. I guess we know what is best for you and we certainly have your welfare at heart. I give you to distinctly understand—"

"I do distinctly understand. You broke my engagement by sitting at the table and telling Charley that I baked the hot biscuits that I never saw till they were served. One dose of them ruined his digestion and I don't blame him for not risking his life with such supposed danger as a constant menace."

Then she fled in tears.

Interesting Inventions.

Carpets, rugs, etc., are kept in place on the floor by a perforated plate which has a number of sharp points set in its surface to hold the edges of the carpet after the plate is screwed down to the floor.

A handy seam-ripping device is formed of a wire handle with the ends of the wire brought close together and rounded off, a sharp blade being set a short distance back of the points to sever the stitches as the tool is pushed along.

In an improved collar button a two-part expansible shank is fastened on the flat head, with shoulders on the shank to hold a small slotted plate which fastens the collar in place, a lug on the plate retaining the button to prevent its slipping over the top of the collar.

Porcelain is to be used for monuments and tombstones, the stone being hollow and filled with concrete, after a tablet has been inserted in an opening in one side, having a flange set around the edge to prevent removal from the outside.

Kettles, saucepans, etc., are provided with covers sloped at the bottom to prevent steam gathering inside the cover and scalding the hands when the cover is lifted, the steam passing around a flanged rim at the top of the kettle and out through a curved spout.

Stovepipe sections are securely locked by a new fastener which is made by cutting a V-shaped tongue on one end of the pipe and a slit in the connecting end of the next pipe, the ends being turned around until the tongue fits in the slit.

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of Bradford.

REPUBLICANS stand by the ticket.

GIVE no complimentary votes this year.

SIBLEY and Wanamaker's "bung starters" seem to have considerable business lately in this section.

DEMOCRATS will try all in their power to induce you to vote their ticket. Do not listen to their siren tones. Stand by the whole Republican ticket.

OUR popular candidate for county treasurer, J. W. Campbell, was over in Annin, Ceres and Eldred townships last week greeting old friends and making new ones. The people realize his worth and ability and will elect him with a rousing majority.

THE people of this country have certainly had enough of Cleveland-Wilson-Gorman & company to satisfy them at least for one hundred years. Do not give them a foothold and thus encourage them to renewed efforts and make the battle doubly hard in 1900.

CORONER R. H. SHERMAN is not making any fuss in this campaign but his canvass goes quietly on and when the votes are counted on the 8th day of November it will be seen that his loyalty to the flag in the '60s has not been forgotten by the voters of grand old McKean.

MANY Democrats in this district are going to stand by the ticket that supports a sound money basis. Republicans, are you going to prove to the country that you have less love for the party of protection and sound money than a Democrat possesses? Vote the Republican ticket straight.

THE Democratic journals of New York State could hardly find words sufficiently strong to express their admiration of Teddy Roosevelt, before his nomination as candidate for governor by the Republicans of the Empire State. Now they are conjuring their brains to concoct the bitterest words of vilification against the intrepid Rough Rider. But vilification and abuse of Roosevelt will not elect Van Wyck.

RICHMOND and Dempsey are making a quiet and gentlemanly canvass of the county for the assembly and are sure winners. The people begin to realize that giving complimentary votes to Democrats will not uphold the principles that Lincoln and Garfield gave up their lives to maintain. Stand by the principles of Republicanism, protection, reciprocity and sound money. Give our assemblymen rousing majorities.

IF you want to know which of the candidates for governor of this State is the most generous, progressive, magnanimous and manly man—who has the broadest intellect and the kindest heart—all you have to do is to compare their speeches, and you will at once decide in favor of William A. Stone. He does not pose as a saint. He does not tell you how superlatively good he is, and how outrageously bad the other fellows are. His speeches are full of that solid and splendid common sense which characterizes him as a genial, loving and sympathetic man. If you want to see national progress, prosperity and thrift, vote for William A. Stone. If you are in favor of stagnation and decay, empty dinner pails, idle factories, smokeless chimneys and wild and ruinous financial theories, vote against him.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

DEMOCRATIC newspapers and stump speakers keep reiterating that there are no national issues in this campaign. But we look at the matter calmly and ask if that's so? There are 357 congressmen to be elected in the United States this fall. A few have already been elected. These 357 men will have the power to enact laws for the next two years and assist in settling the foreign complications we have on hand and those that may arise in the future. Under the circumstances, does it not behoove every Republican voter in this district to cast his vote for a tried and true servant,—he is in perfect harmony with the president! There are many honest Democrats in this district who will cast their votes for Hon. C. W. Stone. They know his unswerving fidelity to sound money and [illegible]. Republicans, will [illegible] to [illegible] government?

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

On Wednesday morning the sun came out bright and fair after the severe storm of the night before. Quite a large delegation went from here to Larabee to meet Col. W. A. Stone and party, consisting of General Thomas J. Stewart of Norristown and W. I. Shaffer of Chester, Pa. With the party were Chas. Campbell of the Philadelphia Inquirer, W. G. Weart of the Press, J. S. Bean of the Record and W. R. Meehan of the Ledger. By the way, the MINER is under obligations to Mr. Mahon for favors rendered. Carriages met the distinguished visitors at the station and conveyed them to the Grand Central where Mr. Stone and his party had a reception and greeted the many friends that came to pay their respects, while the band discoursed patriotic music. The many handsome school marms seemed anxious to get a view of the next governor of Pennsylvania. Promptly at three o'clock the march was taken up for the court house, which was soon packed with people eager to listen to the speeches. County Chairman John P. Melvin called the meeting to order and D. C. Young was chosen chairman, who, after a few brief remarks, introduced Col. W. A. Stone, who spoke in substance as follows:

I am glad to stand before so large an audience of McKean county. I am glad to see so many young ladies instructing school children. The Republican party has been instructing Democrats for the last forty years. It is a party of education and has done more for the public schools than any other party. I once taught school in a country district and got $18 a month, and as long as I whipped a boy once in a while I did well. There is no business in the world so grand and so honorable as teaching school.

There is something interesting in politics. I have been in it pretty much all my life and I like it. I've grown into the belief that no honest man can afford to ignore politics. Politics in this country, where the people direct everything, is a thing which no man can afford to ignore. Do you remember how in 1892 when the Democracy got into power the mills closed down? You remember the Republican party in 1896 promised if it was returned to power, prosperity should be given back to the people. The party was returned and prosperity is here again. A protective tariff is not to protect the rich, but the laborer. The Democratic party believed the wages should be reduced and the tariff taken off. The Republicans say wages should be maintained and the tariff put on. I met a man once who wanted to have a joint debate with me about the tariff and he said, "Won't you admit there were more strikes under Harrison's than under Cleveland's administration?" I said "Yes, because under Cleveland's there was nothing for the people to strike about. A man must first have a job to strike. Under Harrison's administration the men struck, under Cleveland's the mines struck."

Some people say we must not talk tariff this year. You must guess on conundrums—we will lay down the issues and if you refuse to discuss them, we will say you are afraid of them. I'll submit to any intelligent man whether it is an issue in this campaign whether the capitol in Harrisburg was burned *by accident or design*, if I am not charged with it. When I am asked to discuss this I say, if I knew anything about the matter as some claim, I would go before the grand jury and tell all I knew. Dr. Swallow says the rose propagatory house in Harrisburg cost $8,000, Governor *Hastings* says it was $1,800. But what has that to do in the way of an issue in this campaign? There are some people who are so built that they are so full of suspicion and bitterness that they believe no one honest except themselves. There are many people in the world so crooked in their estimation of other people that they go around the State telling things they know, or ought to know, are untrue. The campaign in 1896 the Democratic party fought on the principle of free trade and free silver, and the Republican party met them on it, and when the latter got through with the former there was nothing left of it. This year, having no principles left, the Democrats content themselves with pitching into individuals in the Republican party. Has the standard of the latter got so high that the former recognizes its superiority? It seems so. We can't retaliate because when a member of the Democratic party does anything exceptionable it is pretty much like what everyone else in the Democracy does.

Your chairman said it was reported that I am somebody's man. I don't know why I must be continually denying it. I have only one purpose in being elected, and that is not to be ruled by anyone, but to do my duty by the people, to fill the office to the best of my ability and to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Shaffer followed with a stirring address. His eloquence held the audience spell-bound and all listened with eager interest to every utterance. Every word he utters carries conviction with it. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart closed with an address that made the Democrats present ashamed of themselves for being *Democrats* and more ashamed of their party. His attacks on the enemy were vigorous and he proved conclusively to his audience that he knew what he was talking about. Mr. Stewart has no superior on the rostrum, his rich baritone voice and ready command of words holds his audience like a magnet.

The meeting closed and at 5:25 the party, with quite a number of our residents, went to Bradford where a grand meeting was held in the evening.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

The gold reserve in the treasury has reached over $245,000,000, the highest point in its history, and continues to grow. The total is nearly $100,000,000 more than this time last year. Treasurer Roberts said to-day that he saw no reason why there should be a decrease before some time next year, unless the fall elections show the selection of a House opposed to the present administration. Such a result of elections, he said, might have a bad result on general business, notwithstanding it would be known that the President was still in a position to veto any silver legislation by Congress. "The possibility of mischief," he said, "is not reassuring to business interests. What is wanted is a steady tiller and the maintenance of confidence.—Exchange.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, 1898.

Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, is getting good news these days. Like Senator Hanna, he was awhile back afraid that over confidence would keep so many Republicans at home that control of the next House might be lost, but from reports he is now receiving the Republicans in all sections are becoming thoroughly alive to the necessity of getting out the full vote and keeping control of the House, so that when the Senate becomes Republican, as it will after the fourth of next March, both branches of Congress will be in a condition to put through the necessary legislation to carry out the domestic policy of the administration, which will continue the prosperity that the country is now enjoying, as well as show the world that the country is behind President McKinley in carrying out the new foreign policy made necessary by the results of the war, just as it was behind him in the conduct of the most successful war in all history. The country knows just what the Republican party offers it, both at home and abroad, while nobody knows what the Democratic party would give it, farther than that Democratic success would mean a renewal of the uncertainties which were so disastrous to our commercial and industrial interests during the last Cleveland regime. There has never been any doubt during this campaign as to the feeling of the majority of the voters; only fear that a feeling of over security might result in too many Republicans not taking sufficient interest to make sure of success in the Congressional campaign. Thanks to the hard and intelligent work on the part of party leaders that fear is daily being lessened, and bids fair to entirely disappear before election day.

The treasury department has granted a request made by General Franco Sanchez, commander of the Cuban insurgent army at Mayari, Cuba, that one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco, captured by that army, be admitted to the United States free of duty, in order that it might be sold for the benefit of the men under General Sanchez, who are in need of almost everything.

The commission engaged in investigating the conduct of the war, which has started for Jacksonville, Fla., where the work of hearing witnesses in camp will this week be inaugurated, was preceded by the ringing assertion of Gen. Dodge, chairman of the commission, that the commission would see that every witness was protected who had anything to tell that might arouse enmity on the part of his superior officers. These words of Gen. Dodge are all the answer that is needed to the senseless charge that witnesses have been afraid to tell the commission what they knew. There has been no such fear on the part of any witness, but there has been wide differences in the stories told to the commission and those published as having been told by the same witnesses to yellow journals. A notable case of this sort was that of Dr. Seaman, who arrived in New York *from* Porto Rico last week and whose alleged sensational statements to yellow reporters caused him to be summoned to Washington by telegraph, to testify before the commission.

American furniture is getting control of even such far away markets as South Africa. In a report to the Department of State Consul General J. G. Stowe, at Cape Town, says the values of American furniture imported into South Africa in 1897 was $254,979.90, being second only to Great Britain and ahead of Germany, and that Americans can easily control the markets if our manufacturers will ship their furniture "knockdown" and so made that it can be put together easily numbering each piece correspondingly. Concluding Mr. Howe said: "There is no fault with the prices charged by American manufacturers, even with the duty added; but it is the excessive freights on account of bulk and the difficulty of putting together, shipped knockdown, of which the dealers complain."

The presence in Europe of some of the yellow correspondents who did the tallest lying during the war with Spain accounts for many of the sensational stories from Paris about deadlocks in the peace commission, the probability of European interference in the negotiation in behalf of Spain, and other equally silly fakes. European interference in behalf of Spain might have been a serious thing in the beginning of the war, and there were really reasons for fearing some attempt of that sort, but, having let that opportunity go by without action, there is not the slightest reason for expecting anything of the sort in connection with the peace negotiations. The United States is not Turkey, and nobody knows it any better than the European potentates.

Pension Commissioner Evans has gone to Tennessee, where he will spend about two weeks on the stump for the Republican Congressional and State ticket. He will also probably make a few speeches in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio before returning to Washington.

THE Democrats of this section have a very poor conception of the honor, integrity and steadfastness of the Swedes who have settled in Warren and McKean counties, if they imagine for a moment that they are going to turn these hardy northmen from the principles of Republicanism and protection. These hardy men with their wives and little ones came here and with a determination worthy of a Spartan, under the fostering care of Republican principles, have made comfortable homes for themselves. These honest men are not blind to the principles that caused these advantages and, fortunately or unfortunately for them, they have had four years of Democratic misrule and incompetency and will not be easily misled by a party that has no platform or principle to run upon. The Swedes are frugal, economical and industrious and having energy and perseverance most of them possess comfortable homes. They also know the fostering care the government has over them and no Democratic promises, however glittering, will have a tendency to turn them from the true principles of Republicanism. Note the action taken by the Swedes at Mt. Jewett last Friday night given in another column. They are true Republicans and stand by the ticket, in spite of the alluring offers that have been made to draw them away from the Republican principles of protection, reciprocity and sound money.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. B. Armstrong & Co., druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

ANTI-SIBLEY MEETING.

The Swedish-American voters of McKean county gave the lie last evening to the Democratic howlers who have been using their utmost endeavors to create a sentiment prejudicial to Hon. C. W. Stone among the Swedish voters of the county.

There was a meeting of the Swedish-American Republican clubs of this county at Mt. Jewett and delegates were present from all parts of the county, among them being the following:

Bradford—C. A. Carlson, N. P. Nelson, C. Larson, A. Reed, S. M. Anderson, Claus Nelson, Chas. Hendrickson and Andrew Benson.

Kane—John Benstrom, Carl Engstrom, Albert Peterson, Julius Carlson, John A. Gustafson, Gust Bingtson and P. B. Anderson.

Mt. Jewett—Chas. Paulson, M. A. Sylvander, Axel Engstrom, E. G. Lind, Axel Swanson, John Oberg, Chas. W. Oberg and Chas. E. Paulson.

Port Allegany—Herbert Spencer and Irwin Mellander.

Smethport—Oscar Engstrom.

The meeting was an enthusiastic anti-Sibley affair and the Swedish Republicans are well pleased that all is harmony in their branch of the Republican party.

President Andrew Benson of this city called the meeting to order. He stated that the object of the meeting was to discover the truth or falsity of the Democratic reports that there was dissatisfaction in the Swedish ranks in this county. He asked that if there be dissatisfied ones present to make known their grievances.

The delegates present to a man declared themselves satisfied with the exception of Messrs. Herbert Spencer and Irwin Mellander of Port Allegany, who stated that they were dissatisfied with the appointment of the postmaster at Port Allegany. They introduced a resolution that the entire Democratic ticket, with the exception of two candidates be endorsed and that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Richmond, two Republican candidates, be endorsed. This raised a storm of objections from all sides of the house and a number of enthusiastic speeches were made, the result being that the resolution to support a part of the Democratic ticket was voted down unanimously, Messrs. Spencer and Mellander voting with the rest. They stated their position as being with the majority and said that if the sense of the majority was to stand by the Republican ticket they were perfectly in accord with such a sentiment.

Speeches were made after the resolution was disposed of by Messrs. P. B. Anderson of Kane, Charles Oberg of Mt. Jewett, Charles Engstrom of Kane, Julius Carlson of Kane, Herbert Spencer and Irwin Mellander of Port Allegany, Oscar Engstom of Smethport, N. P. Nelson and Andrew Benson of this city, and Charles Paulson of Mt. Jewett. These speakers denounced candidate Sibley for his well-known ideas on free silver and free trade. His poor showing in the last Congress of which he was a member was gone over and the Venango candidate was well raked over the coals for dodging the national issues in the campaign and bringing the State issues into a Congressional campaign, where the issues of a State are entirely out of place.

Hon. C. W. Stone was warmly endorsed. His well-known friendship for the Swedes of McKean county and the rest of his district, was touched on and his adherence to the sound principles of Republicanism were spoken of, and with a rush and amidst the greatest enthusiasm a resolution endorsing the entire Republican ticket was passed without a dissenting vote.

At the conclusion of the meeting a banquet was served at the Lunden House.—Bradford Star, Saturday.

In a later issue of the Star it is denied that there is or was any dissatisfaction among the Swedish-American residents of Port Allegany as to the postoffice appointment.

HOME TESTIMONY.

J. C. Sibley has decided to run for Congress in his own, the twenty-seventh Congressional district, against Hon. C. W. Stone. For some time the Oil City Derrick, the Standard Oil Company organ, has been attempting to tear Stone to pieces, the excuse being that Stone's appointment for postmaster at Oil City was not a popular one, but the real motive of the harsh words uttered by the Derrick appears to be the paving of the way to an excuse to support the Venango county carpet bagger for Congress. The Derrick in the last few days has been very outspoken in favor of Sibley. Sibley's old tricks, which have been practiced over and over again in this district will now be in order in the twenty-seventh district, and if some of our Republican brethren from that district will come over to this county we believe they can get some valuable pointers on Sibley's methods of political warfare that can be used to good advantage against the Standard Oil magnate, who misrepresented this district in Congress for one term and made desperate efforts twice since to be elected, but each time was snowed under by such a decisive majority that he wisely decided to leave the district. Sibley will discover before he gets through the campaign that it takes more than "brains, belly and brass" to fool the voters of his district and we predict that when the votes are counted next November the Standard Oil magnate will find to his sorrow that he has been elected to stay at home, the same as was twice done by him in this district.—Spartansburg Sentinel.

P. C. BOYLE of *Oil City* and J. C. Sibley ought to get together and arrange their political battle cry. Mr. Boyle alleges that C. W. Stone is a Wanamaker tool, while Sibley states in his speeches that Mr. Stone is in Quay's camp. These gentlemen ought to be more consistent as they are both tooting through the same Congressional horn. There seems to be a discord in the music, and there ought to be, when a sound money man and a free silverite yell through the same bugle.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

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His speech, it was in the line of those already delivered in the campaign and it was proven a "vote getter."

The above is taken from the Bradford Record of last Friday from what is known as the Sibley column run by Sibley's traveling editor or some one in the caravan, and has reference to the speech delivered by Mr. Sibley in Spring Creek, Warren county. Now the Hon. "Jolly Come" Sibley has been swinging round the circle in the 27th Congressional district for three weeks with a coterie of politicians to sound his praises at the commencement of each exercise and to tell the audience what a wonderful man Mr. Sibley is. When these gentlemen have run out of soft soap and the speakers are thoroughly wrought up to receive this traveling Congressional candidate, who runs anywhere, is brought upon the scene and begins to smile and bow to the admiring audience and to unwind his stereotyped speech by telling the people what a whirlwind and great and good man he is, forgetting the admonition found in holy writ, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." But he telleth it on the housetops, he bloweth his own trumpet of praise until his listeners become tired of his self adulation. The writer sat and listened to Mr. Sibley's speech when he was at the court house here while he was a candidate for Congress from this great district and heard him ask Republicans to elect him to that position which has been filled for years by men of marked ability. Not one word did Mr. Sibley say as to what he expected or what he desired to do in the national House of Congress during the coming term. But he did say that if in 1900 conditions were favorable he would advocate the adoption of free silver. Now on this ground and the fact that he is so conveniently situated that he can run for Congress wherever he thinks there is a chance to slip in on some pretext or other, by blinding the eyes of the voters to the real issue, Mr. Sibley hopes to represent this great district that is thoroughly wedded to protection and sound money principles by drawing them away from the main issue and talking about some postoffice appointment or raising horses and cattle. Mr. Sibley made a mistake when he started out on this swinging round the circle. He ought to have purchased several graphophones and had Farmer Dean of Tionesta and Mayor Osborne of Corry sound his praises into these machines, *as well as* his set speech, and had these talking machines sent to the different sections of the district, while these traveling would be reformers could have gathered under Mr. Sibley's fig tree at Franklin and enjoyed themselves much more comfortably. Republican voters may sit and listen to Mr. *Sibley's* harrangue on how great a man he thinks he is, but his record in Congress will not satisfy them when they come to compare his record with that of Hon. C. W. Stone, who is not afraid to talk on national issues while seeking to be elected to Congress.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

W. C. T. U. CATECHISM.

(Continued.)

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Mrs. Mary G. Stuckenberg, 17 Arlington St., Cambridge, Mass., Superintendent.

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Superintendent, Mrs. E. B. Ingalls, 4119 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, OCT 21, 1898

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Read the Racket bargain day announcement.

—See advertisement of J Colegrove for Saturday bargains.

—Note change in the advertisement of D. S. Hicks, optician.

—L. Koenig is beautifying Dr. F C Pierce's residence on East Main street with a coat of paint.

—Street Commissioner C. O Anderson has placed a new sidewalk in front of his new residence on East Main street.

—The "Weary Wigglers Club" at Coudersport are most royal entertainers and they generally keep open house.

—Company C's football team journeyed to Pittsburg last Saturday and met a complete waterloo, score standing 23 to 0

—A six-year-old son of C. J O'Neil of 49 Summer street has diphtheria. The house has been quarantined.—Bradford Record.

—The infant child of Mr and Mrs. L. Thomas of East Smethport died on Sunday last. Interment was made Tuesday in the Grimes cemetery.

—A new sidewalk has been laid along Robert King's property on East Main street. It is a good plan to get the walks in repair before the snow comes.

—Divine services at St Lukes church on next Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m The rector returns from Pittsburg to-day and will officiate on Sunday

—The Crosby band discoursed excellent music at the Republican mass meeting Wednesday afternoon and in the evening serenaded most of the business places in town

—"Ike" Gleason, the photographer, has a new advertisement this week. He is doing fine work in his line and is deserving of your patronage. He also has something to say about graphophones.

—Superintendent Mars of the Electric Trolley Line entertained Mr J M McClure, Mr and Mrs. R. B. Stone, Mrs. Charles Tucker of Bradford by a trip to Olean and dinner at the Olean House last Thursday

—The Potter Journal has a fine half-tone cut of A. N Crandall, candidate for district attorney in Potter county and a former resident of Smethport of whom we are all justly proud. Potter will have an able official.

—The Dana House at Rock City was destroyed by fire last Friday night. This hotel was erected last spring by George Dana of Bradford. The furniture was saved There was an insurance of $3,000 on the building

—A partridge flew into the transom of Victor Engstrom's room over the bank last Tuesday morning. Victor captured the bird. It is surmised that the pheasant was looking for those alarmed attorneys, Bouton & Gallup.

—Prof J E. Myers has given the teachers of McKean county and the residents of Smethport a most delightful week of entertainment and instruction. Mr Myers is deserving of a vote of thanks from the entire community

—Read the new advertisement of Mrs E E Chambers & Co. in this issue. While in New York Mrs. Chambers picked up some good bargains in dry goods and millinery and she gives her customers the benefit of them.

—The Austin Republican is a welcome visitor at the MINER office. The Republican presents a very neat appearance and is chock full of news. As its name implies it is politically Republican. It belongs to the newspaper combine.

—The many friends of Mrs. Rick Donovan will be pained to learn that she has been obliged to enter St. Vincents hospital at Erie on account of failing health. All hope that she will speedily recover under the hands of trained nurses.—Kane Republican.

—Last Wednesday A. G. Lyman closed a contract with F. H. & C. W. Goodyear for a large amount of hardwood timber in Bailey Run. Mr. Lyman is one of Austin's hustling and enterprising men, and by this deal he will push things to their very limit at his mill below town, and that, of course, helps Austin just that much more.—Austin Republican.

—Rev. James Morrow, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, will address the people of Smethport Monday evening, October 24th, in the M. E. church. This is not denominational, but of interest to everybody Let there be a full house. At the usual hour

—Andrews & Conkling, the leading housefurnishers of Olean, have a new double quarter column advertisement in this issue. This firm has always been liberal with their patrons and are now enjoying a large patronage as a result of their honesty and fair dealing

—The friends of Company C are booming Capt Burns for mayor and Lieutenant Simons for treasurer Where does Lieutenant Bovaird come in?—Bradford Star Let Bradford make the election of the former two unanimous and McKean county will take care of Mr Bovaird later

—The Van Buren House at Coudersport is a credit to the town. Mr. Van Buren has graduated in the business and has fitted up his popular hostelry in a manner altogether pleasing to the eye as well as the comfort of the guests. When visiting Coudersport do not fail to stop at the VanBuren.

—List of letters remaining in the post-office at Smethport for the week ending October 15, 1898 Mr L Coon, Miss Margaret Hanna, Mrs R C Hottenstein, August Landstrom, W. P. Martin, F Stickels, H W. Staley, Chas. Wilcox Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised"

—The Smethport football team will go to Port Allegany next Wednesday and try to find out how much real estate they can carry away from Liberty township on their clothes. A real warm game may be looked for when the hustlers from the Davis farm try to make a touchdown against our sturdy boys.

—An invention that is destined to become very popular is an extension bedstead. Many men who are built on the Shanghai plan will bless the inventor when they can get into a bed of sufficient length that will not compel them to leave about 18 inches of their legs sticking out of bed for a chicken roost.

—R C. Gleason received a letter on Tuesday from R. M Pallatt who went to Alaska in the spring. Bob says he will spend the winter in Dawson City. He likes the town and says it reminds him of Smethport on a Fourth of July celebration. He has a claim staked out but will not work it until the snow and ice breaks away

—Our beautiful town was compelled to capitulate to the fair schoolmarms this week Even Chas. Miller became a willing captive to the fair charmers. One gentleman remarked that the attendance at this week's institute came nearer carrying out the Democratic idea than anything he had ever witnessed before, sixteen ladies to one gentleman.

—As the B., B. & K train bearing R C Sasse and C. E. LeFevre, Smethport's heroic members of the famous 16th Pa. Reg't, pulled into the depot Wednesday evening the band struck up "Home, Sweet Home" and the chimes on St. Luke's church pealed forth the inspiring notes of "America" and the bells on other churches helped tell of the joyous home-coming

—S G Bush, the court house janitor, had a visitor Tuesday morning that attracted considerable attention. A skunk had crawled into one of the basement windows and could not get out. Silas put a board down Mr Skunk crawled out and deliberately went into the next window He evidently came to attend the institute and was not going to be cheated out of his visit.

—The fact that Congressman C. W. Stone has lost none of his popularity in Smethport was attested by the applause that greeted every mention of his name by the eminent speakers at Wednesday's meeting If the other election precincts of the 26th Congressional district do as well as Smethport our brilliant Congressman will be returned by a majority that will cause all other majorities to pale into insignificance.

—The Whitney Glass Works of Blairsville, Indiana county, have entered suit in equity in the courts of McKean county against the Appert Glass company of Port Allegany in the sum of $30 000 for breach of contract. The Whitney Glass company having contracted to sell the Blairsville plant to the Appert Glass company for the above sum, the plaintiffs have asked that a writ of foreign attachment be issued

—Prof. S D Fess of Ada University, Ohio, lectured on the life of Abraham Lincoln at the court house last Monday night. The subject would naturally draw a good house and Mr. Fess handled his lecture most admirably. The history of Lincoln is a subject that Americans will never tire of listening to Mr. Lincoln's history is unparalleled by anyone in the past and to-day his memory is revered as no man ever was, and it may be centuries before another equals him in deeds.

—Chas. H Donahue, who formerly resided at Ormsby but lately had been employed in the Rich Lumber Company's mill at Granere, was caught in some of the machinery Wednesday and was fatally injured He was taken to the Bradford hospital the same night where his right leg, which was horribly cut and mangled was amputated, but he never rallied and died shortly afterwards. The deceased was aged 41 years and about five years ago moved from Potter county to Ormsby.

—There is no question but John Vorhees considers himself the king bee in the procession Last Friday morning Mrs. Vorhees presented him with a bouncing boy that tipped the scales at 12 pounds. The mother and son are doing finely, but John has hardly got back to terra firma yet. Gus Doyle has been engaged in the store for several days in order to call John's attention to his duties when he got to reciting what to do in certain emergencies when bringing up a young son, such as hurry with the paregoric or get some soothing syrup.

—William Nelson West, a respected resident of Olean, died Sunday morning Deceased was an electrician and was employed in the Derrick City power house of the O., R. C. & B. Railroad Company last February when the building was partly wrecked by an explosion of gas. At the time of the explosion Mr. West's injuries were not considered serious, but later it developed that he had been so badly shocked that a general collapse of his nervous system followed and finally resulted in death. Mrs. John W. Baker of Washington street was a daughter of the deceased.—Bradford Era.

—The Town Council of Hutchinson, Kansas, has passed an ordinance against "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." "Any person or persons," says the ordinance, "who shall willfully and maliciously whistle, hum, sing or bellow said tune, or who shall play the notes thereof upon any organ, handorgan, piano, flute, clarinet, trombone, bass drum or any other musical instrument within the city limits, shall be fined not less than $1.00 nor more than $10, and confined twenty-four hours in the lockup, or as much longer as the magistrate shall deem best for public welfare."—Exchange.

—Rev. Dr. Walker has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church for the second year and will hold services next Sunday as usual.

—The court house never contained a larger or better pleased audience than the one that attended the Slayton Jubilee Singers' concert last night There were eight voices, four male and four female and the MINER will say without fear of contradiction that it was the most highly appreciated company that ever visited our town.

—The football game yesterday between the Eldred and home teams was a well attended and interesting affair. Although Eldred failed to score and were never dangerous they put up a good contest and the game was entirely free from objectionable features. Our boys played like professionals and each member covered himself with glory. The score was Smethport 24, Eldred 0

—The MINER believed all the time that if Gus Gould went to Bradford and left Fred Brown in full charge of the Eagle Brown would cut up some dido, and the following will prove that our deductions were correct. "We may not be the editor, or the sub. editor or editor pro tem., but we are bigger than the editor ever thought of being, for we have got a big bouncing boy at our house. He arrived Monday afternoon and will stay with Brown's folks until further notice, and as someone else has said we wouldn't take a million dollars for this one but we wouldn't give two cents for another."

—"Thou shalt not steal." This seems to be the battle cry of the Swallow contingent in theory, but not always carried out in practice. At a recent Swallow meeting in this county a would-be Swallow follower from an adjoining city took up a collection from the audience to pay for the use of the hall. When the meeting adjourned this would-be disciple of honesty quietly slipped away home with the collection, leaving the residents of the place to go down in their pockets a second time to defray the expenses of hall rent. Verily the Prohibitionists are following the ten commandments "Oh where art thou."

—Arrangements are being made at the War Department to bring to this country for burial the bodies of all the soldiers of the American army who died in Porto Rico, Cuba or the Philippines. Congress made an appropriation of $200 000 for this purpose and the execution of the law has been placed in the hands of the quartermaster general, with instructions to spare no effort or expense. The present plans contemplate the removal of the bodies of the soldiers buried in Cuba and Porto Rico as soon as the weather is cold enough to justify such action A ship will be fitted for the special purpose of transporting the bodies to this country.—Bradford Star

—Comrades B F. Wright and J. H Ryan returned the first of the week from attending the Bucktail reunion at Kennett Square last week. They speak in the highest terms of their entertainment. Gettysburg has been selected as the spot where the bucks will spin their army reminiscences next year. Col. W W Brown, auditor of the war department, was elected president, T H. Ryan of this place, vice president, Col E A Irvin of Curwensville, treasurer, W H Rauch, Philadelphia, secretary, and Mrs. W. H Rauch, assistant secretary. The attendance was not as large as usual, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm

—Bradford, the most hospitable city on earth, did herself proud Wednesday in welcoming her returned heroes of the 16th Reg't. The train bearing the soldier boys from Porto Rico was met by an immense crowd and bands of music who, amid the shrieking of whistles, the clanging of church bells and the booming of cannon, escorted the heroes of Coamo to the armory where they were formally welcomed by Mayor Fagnan and greeted by their parents and other relatives. After a light breakfast at the St. James the soldiers repaired to their respective homes. Bradford in particular and McKean county in general have reason to feel proud of the glorious record made by Company C, 16th Reg't, P. V. I

Sudden Death of Mrs. Quinlisk.

News of the death of Mrs. D H Quinlisk Wednesday morning was a severe shock to her many friends and relatives in this borough.

Tuesday evening she was not feeling well but her indisposition was not considered of sufficient import for her to summon medical aid and Wednesday morning she was feeling considerably better and attended Mass at St. Elizabeth's church After service she went to her home on Water street and commenced preparing breakfast when she fell to the floor and had breathed her last before her friends reached her Heart disease was the cause of death.

Miss Anna Celia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reilly was born in Keating township on the Reilly farm on the 13th of May, 1857, and was married to D H. Quinlisk on August 21st, 1880 Three children blessed this union, namely: Emmett, aged 16, Bessie, aged 14, and Paul, aged 6 years, who with a devoted husband, an aged father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. E. T. Daly and Mrs. M. B. Greer, and one brother, John M. Reilly, are left to mourn her sudden taking away

Mrs. Quinlisk has always been a devout and conscientious member of the Roman Catholic church, a faithful and loving wife and mother and a good neighbor. She possessed a character that commanded love and respect from all who knew her and her seemingly untimely death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held at St. Elizabeth's church this (Friday) morning at 10.30 The remains will be interred in the family plot in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

Peace to her ashes.

A Joke on Joe.

At Eldred Col. Stone unexpectedly encountered Joe Sibley, who is making a stiff fight against Chas. Stone for congress. The greeting was very warm and Sibley's salutation was "Well, Stone, we can't wish each other success but we are friends for all that."

Gen. F. J. Stewart, one of Col. Stone's speakers was standing by and this speech of Sibley's gave him an opportunity of making one of his inimitable speeches.

"Why Sibley," he said, "why can't you wish each other success? You know the story of the two Irishmen? If not, I will tell you It was in a quarry and on a warm day. One of the Irishmen, wiping his brow, exclaimed, 'Be jabers Pat it is a warm day. I could drink a whole kattle of beer.' 'Ah Mike,' said the other reproachfully, 'shure, ye wouldn't be thinkin' av drinkin' the whole av it yerself and not offer me half?' 'Indade, then, I think I would.' 'Well, ye might as well offer me half seein' as how ye are not going to get any of it,' retorted the other."

To this Sibley laughed heartily and good naturedly and turning to the bystanders, said "The moral is applied to me."

People troubled with corns and bunions will find relief by calling on Alfred Standtfast.

Teachers' Institute.

The first session of the McKean County Teachers' Institute was opened by Supt J. E. Myers at the court house last Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The attendance of teachers present was as large if not larger than former years, but as usual the gentlemen teachers are in the minority, the ratio being about 16 to 1.

Principal T. F. Driscoll of Lewis Run was appointed secretary.

After the devotional exercises, which were conducted by Rev T. H. Taylor of Smethport, Prof. S D. Fess of the University of Ada, Ohio, was introduced and after a short introductory talk he took up the work of American history and held the attention of the institute for a period of forty minutes, in which time he said much to instill into the minds of the audience a love for the study and a desire to become better teachers along this line

Prof Byron King of the School of Oratory of Pittsburg was next called and for nearly an hour held the undivided attention of the audience The speaker is an orator of considerable note and this combined with his humor and earnestness made his talk not only instructive but equally entertaining

Dr A E Winship of Boston occupied the next period and gave the teachers an interesting talk on geography He is an able and forcible speaker and much good has been derived from his talk.

Monday evening Prof Fess lectured on "Abraham Lincoln." He held his audience spellbound for two hours. His effort was a masterpiece and without doubt was the most interesting historical lecture ever given in this place.

TUESDAY'S SESSION

The morning informal meeting was presided over by Principal Southard of Port Allegany A paper was read by Miss Pease entitled "Observation," after which another paper was read by Mr Newley of Rew City, captioned "How to Punish." This paper brought out much heated discussion by the teachers.

The regular session was devoted to interesting talks by Prof Fess, Dr Winship and Prof King

The informal meeting Tuesday afternoon was presided over by Principal Driscoll Papers were read by Principal Wilson of Custer City on Public Schools, and by J. S. Heigh on "Attention." The regular session was opened by a talk by Prof Newton Wanger of the Kane Business College Prof Fess next held the attention of the teachers by a talk on history Dr Winship next gave a talk He selecting for his subject The George, Jr., Republic He said this institution was located at Freeville, ten miles from Ithaca, N Y and under the management of George Jr, is populated by [illegible] boys and girls from New York who are reformed and who conduct the institution. His description was exceedingly interesting Prof King occupied the next period with instructions on reading He dwelt principally on how to get the meaning from a selection

Dr Winship lectured Tuesday evening on "Hypnotism in Business, Society and Politics" His discourse was eloquent and instructive and was listened to with much interest by a fair sized audience.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION

The informal meeting Wednesday morning was conducted by Principal Zerfoss of Eldred Papers were read by J B Southard, principal of Port Allegany schools, on English Literature and Principal Hicks of Mt. Jewett on "The Qualification of the Teacher" Prof King next talked on reading, after which Rev. R. A Tomes of New Zealand gave the teachers an interesting talk. Prof Fess occupied the next period on history. His talk was full of earnestness and was of great value to the teachers. Dr Winship gave his third talk on geography. In this he emphasized the importance of studying products in order to understand the geography of a country. Prof King gave another talk on voice He said each one had three voices, one for thought, one for emotion and one for will power.

On account of time there was no informal Wednesday afternoon. The work of regular session was taken up by a talk from Dr. Winship on Geography, after which Prof. Fess gave a special address on the the Heroism of Gen. Lafayette The Prof. paid the highest tribute of respect to the man who went into a foreign land to fight for the freedom of an oppressed people. He also paid a high tribute to many other of our departed statesmen, viz: Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Henry and others who in his own way aided in building one of the grandest republics of the world Prof. King also spoke along the same line and closed by reciting a selection bearing up on the heroism and bravery of Lafayette The institute adjourned at 3 o'clock as the Republican meeting was billed for that hour

Prof B. W King lectured Wednesday evening on "All the World's a Stage" His audience have naught but praise for the wonderful manner in which he handled his subject. One prominent teacher remarked that he had his audience under perfect control. One moment they were ready to shed tears of sympathy and the next were ready to dance with joy. Miss Margaret Bayer's performance on the piano was a rich treat highly appreciated by all who were so fortunate as to hear her

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The informal meeting Thursday morning was presided over by A. F. Hicks of Mt. Jewett. E. G. Phillips of Cornplanter gave a talk on "The Teacher as a Painter" Mr. F. E King of Rixford read a paper on Primary Physiology. Prof. Hogue of the Clarion State Normal School occupied the first period of the regular session His talk was full of spicy thoughts for the teachers. Dr. Winship then gave an interesting one on Nature Study His talk was well received and contained much food for thought. Dr. Schaeffer was among the teachers and he filled one period with a talk. He chose for his subject "A Higher Life" He spoke particularly on how to obtain instruction He spoke of good literature as a means to accomplish this end He closed by saying that our pupils should be able to think the best thoughts of the best men of every clime. Prof. King filled the last period of the session with a talk on voice culture.

Thursday afternoon Prof F S Hogue of Clarion addressed the school directors of the county, there being about 20 in attendance

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PERSONAL MENTION

F [illegible] of Newell [illegible] Monday

Miss [illegible] this week

[illegible] guests of Oil City friends last week.

[illegible] of Clermont spent Wednesday night in town

Mrs W. [illegible] Eckel's went to Kane Tuesday to attend a wedding

Ambrose McCabe of Erie is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Capt. T. R. Mayo visited Ridgway on legal business Monday

Mrs. Eben Gallup has gone to stay for a time with her sister at Olean

O J. Hamlin visited Bradford Tuesday evening on a business mission.

Mrs. A. Ottman of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Em. Thaxam on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J G Am[illegible] of Hazelhurst visited friends in town this week

D S Hicks of Kane was in town this week on his regular monthly visit

Congressman C W. Stone of Warren was a brief caller in town Wednesday

Miss Edna Walker of Rew City is the guest of Miss Edna Church this week

W J. Jones visited his sister, Mrs A E Wermer, at East Smethport this week.

Sheridan Gorton went to Pittsburg Monday to attend the A O U W convention.

Mr and Mrs. H. L. Stoner of Hazelhurst were guests at the Grand Central on Tuesday

Editor J H Wood of the Kane Leader was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday

Judge T. A Morrison presided at a special term of court at Coudersport Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Pease [illegible] was one among the many fair [illegible] that attended institute this week.

Harry Rubin went to Bradford Tuesday evening to assist in welcoming Company C home

Benjamin Shattuck, Esq., of Sardinia, N. Y., visited relatives in town on Saturday and Sunday

Superintendent of Public Schools N. C. Schaeffer was in attendance at the institute Thursday

Miss Lottie Lewis of Eldred has been visiting her sister, Mrs Alfred Rudder, for a few days.

J C. Cannon, Jr., of Lewis Run was a most agreeable caller at this office while in town Monday

Mrs G. McClure and son, L. A. McClure visited Mr and Mrs. F H. Baldwin at Austin last week.

M M C[illegible] arrived from Newark, O., this week and will remain here until his nuptials are celebrated

Mrs. Ella Chase returned on Monday from a very pleasant trip with relatives and friends in Michigan

Messrs C M Sack and A H Mayo came up from Eldred Wednesday to attend the Republican rally

Misses Amanda Sasse and Ida Lilingafelt visited Bradford Wednesday to welcome the arrival of R. C Sasse

J W. Dixon started for Pittsburg Saturday to serve as a grand juror at the United States court this week

Prof E M Ault of State Line Mills attended teachers' institute this week and while in town made this office a pleasant call

Mrs. Isabel Todd and niece, Miss Clara Emery, of New Castle, Ia., who has been here on a visit to Mr Todd, returned home last week

County Chairman John P Melvin and County Treasurer T B Clark of Bradford were in attendance at the Republican meeting Wednesday

T F Driscoll of Lewis Run was chosen secretary of the school marm convent on this week The MINER is under obligations to Mr Driscoll for favors rendered

Mrs. C. C Gallup went as a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention in session at Keating the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week She reports an interesting session

Alex Cunningham and Miss Anna Bush of East Smethport were married at Hornellsville on October 6. The happy couple returned home Tuesday evening from an extended wedding tour through New York State.

Dr F L Hogue, representing the Clarion State Normal School, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday Mr Hogue represents a school that is thoroughly alive to the requirements of modern times and those seeking an education will benefit themselves by inquiring into the advantages of that institution

R C. Sasse, a member of Company C, 16th Reg't, and orderly for Col Willis J Hulings, returned home from Porto Rico Wednesday evening He was met at the depot by a large delegation of his friends and the Crosby band "Nick" is looking as if army life agreed with him and Smethport is glad to welcome him back again

Jas S. Dunn of the Philadelphia Record, Chas W. Campbell of the Philadelphia Inquirer, Wm G Wyant of the Philadelphia Press and W. E. Meehan of the Philadelphia Ledger were in attendance at the Republican meeting Wednesday The MINER is under special obligations to Mr Meehan for courtesies extended

Mr and Mrs J F Olmsted arrived last Friday after a very pleasant honeymoon trip to Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Mr Olmsted remained here until Monday when he returned to his duties in Ohio Mrs Olmsted remained with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H L. McCoy As soon as arrangements can be made they expect to make Newark, Ohio, their home

A Brutal Crime.

A Coudersport special to the Bradford Era says

Last Saturday at Mills, Potter county, a village about 23 miles north of Coudersport, James Whitehead a mill worker aged 45 years, attempted to murder his wife aged 38 years. After the shooting Whitehead made his escape and no trace of him has yet been found. Mrs Whitehead is still alive but is expected soon to die

The following story of the crime is from the Coudersport Enterprise Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the cowardly deed The murdered woman was Whitehead's second wife They had two children and lived in a [illegible] furnished mill house. The man though his character was not above reproach in the neighborhood, was never considered a desperado Saturday morning he abused his wife, and his threats scared her so that she was afraid to remain in the house with him She took her two children, aged 4 and 6 years, and went to the home of a neighbor friend, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith had gone up to Ulysses the morning leaving a daughter aged 13 in charge of the house Here Mrs. Whitehead remained safely until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when her husband came there looking for her When he entered the house his wife was frightened and turned to run into an inner room. Raising a 32-calibre revolver which he had in his hand, and pushing aside Miss Smith, who stood between them he fired, the bullet striking his wife nearly in the centre of the back, directly under the left shoulder blade. The unfortunate woman screamed for help, staggered forward, fell to the floor her life blood ebbing from a fatal wound With the smoking revolver in his hand ready to shoot again [illegible] Miss Smith grappled with the murderer Though a refined young girl and only of medium size, she is possessed of a heroic nerve and knows no fear With [illegible] her fair hand on the throat of the fiend she pushed him from the room and into the street. With a brave strength that [illegible] in the sterner sex she returned to care for the prostrate wife Then the girl gave the alarm and soon the news was spreading through the little town, but no man came upon the tragic scene But some one had sent word to Ulysses and Harrison Valley for Doctors Glover and Webster Meantime while the physicians were on their way to attend the wounded woman the coward husband returned to finish his murderous work This time the [illegible] had not strength enough left to stop him and stooping with an oath toward the prostrate form he fired twice the first shot crashing into the skull at the base of the brain and lodging above the left eye and the second glancing through the scalp over the left ear Then the murderer walked to his own house about a hundred yards distant, reloaded the three empty chambers of his revolver sat down and [illegible] returned again to the scene of his bloody work and to the crowd who had by this time collected. How is she [illegible] and coolly walked away into a piece of woods near by There were some of his [illegible] workmen present when he started for the woods [illegible] made [illegible] toward [illegible] A [illegible] hours after [illegible] the disappearance of the murderer Sheriff [illegible] and District Attorney [illegible] were notified, in 20 minutes after the news reached Coudersport Mr. Rock and Deputy Sheriff W. Stevens were on the road to the scene of the tragedy The officers did not waste a moment but set as immediate practicable [illegible] Citizens were deputised [illegible] in search of the murderer [illegible] up the wounded wife [illegible] Stevens went to Harrison Valley [illegible] a posse of citizens [illegible] the different roads leading [illegible] Mr. Rock placed a guard [illegible] the scene of the homicide [illegible] and sent descriptive telegrams [illegible] including one to the Chief of Police of Bradford

James Whitehead's description is telegraphed to all police as follows Five feet, six to eight inches in height, weight about 140 pounds dark hair and moustache, thumb off right hand left shoulder recently injured may still be bandaged reserved demeanor, generally uncommunicative to strangers He wore a light-weight coat—no overcoat—and pointed shoes County Commissioner Stevens visited the scene of the murder yesterday and assured the District Attorney that a reward would immediately be offered for Whitehead's apprehension

CORRESPONDENCE.

LARABEE.

How beautiful are our surrounding hills The meadows lying like sheets of emerald green broken here and there with checks of brown stubble which at times seems almost alive with the various wild birds in search of the fallen grain The hill tops covered with a dense growth of shrubs, whose gorgeous tints tipped with the golden glow of the glorious autumnal sunshine fills our hearts with reverential fear and admiration for the divine artist, who seems to laugh at the unsuccessful attempts of his earthly brother when he trys to portray its real beauty

The squirrel season has arrived, and with it bands of hunters from adjoining towns. The Eldred nimrods have established a camp above the Larrabee bridge, and enter the sport with a pomposity almost ludicrous A "measly" red squirrel stowed away in one corner of a modern sportsman's pocket, swells his heart with far more pride than did the capture of a deer or a bear in ye olden time

Rev Beers gave us a very entertaining talk on Biblical law and love last Sunday evening The hall was quite well filled and all seemed well pleased with the discourse

Mrs. Lonnie Windsor accompanied by Mrs B B Taylor and Miss Cora Windsor, drove to Clarksville N. Y., on Friday last to visit the family of Mrs Windsor's son Frank

Mrs. S I Carpenter, who has been stopping in Eldred for the past week the guest of her daughter Mrs. Wm Galutha, returned home Sunday evening

Morris Lynch and his sister Miss Mary arrived in town last week direct from the Emerald Isle They are guests of their cousins, Dennis Daily and wife

Mrs. S T Carpenter, who has been stopping in Eldred for the past week the guest of her daughter Mrs Wm Galutia, returned home Sunday evening

Earl Cummings of Prentiss Vale was a guest of W. H Prentiss and family Sunday evening Miss Anna Littlefield accompanied him home for a few days' visit among friends and relatives in that vicinity

Lid Crandell of Turtle Point attended divine services at this place Sunday evening

Wm. Windsor our enterprising farmer drove to Duke Centre with a load of apples Wednesday

John Troy of Olean was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday

Mrs I. C Crandell and daughter Cecil departed Wednesday for a visit among Belfast N. Y. friends.

ANNIN CREEK

I. L. Winship has sold his farm at Annin Creek corners to Mr Hammond of Sartwell creek, who will take possession in about two weeks

Lew Tubbs and wife of Millport visited their daughter Mrs. A. I. Straite, a few days since.

Lorenzo Hodges and wife of Olean are spending a few days with friends in this place

Lady the 4-year-old son of L. B Buckley, is slowly recovering from a severe illness

Albert Sage and family of Olean visited in this place a couple of days last week

Marie Pittsmer went to Mina with a load of goods for John Whiting last week

Herman Tubbs and mother came over from Mt. Alton Saturday

Ralph Cooper of Mina is spending a few days in this place

Hiram Harder was down from Port Allegany Friday

C H Holcomb visited Coudersport friends this week

Charley Clark was over from Shingle House Sunday

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed Only 50c a bottle at A. B Armstrong & Co's drug store.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of F M Kerns, late of [illegible], McKean county, Pa. deceased, have been granted to [illegible] Gorton [illegible] county to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once and those having claims will make known the same [illegible] [illegible] Administrator [illegible] 1898.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mertie L. Taylor formerly a resident of McKean county, but late of Perry, Oklahoma Territory, deceased have been granted to George W Hackett of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once and those having claims or demands against said estate will make known the same without delay to

GEORGE W HACKETT Administrator
East Smethport, Pa., Sept 28, 1898.-6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary in the Estate of Wm Bixford late of Otto township, McKean county, Pa., deceased having been issued to the undersigned executor all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them for payment, duly authenticated

JACOB BAILING
Executor of the Estate of
Wm Bixford, deceased
Sharon Centre, Pa Sept. 12, 1898.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. H Taylor, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased have been granted to Mrs Louise Taylor residing in Smethport, said county to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay

MRS. LOUISE TAYLOR, Administratrix.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 22, 1898.-6t

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THE POPPIES OF LOVE

"But it isn't all roses and felicity [illegible], not by a great deal."

Jack Scarlet was winding up a full account of his triumphant progress through life up to date—date being the [illegible] year of the [illegible] life. The major was an old friend of the Scarlet family whom Jack had been lucky enough to fall in with on the cars. They were just pulling into a station where a 10-minute stop would give them opportunities for bodily refreshments and stretching of legs.

"H'm. I don't see what more you can want," said the older man after a contemplative look through the window. "You're rising fast in your business, it seems——"

"Oh, yes."

"Mortgage is nearly all raised off the old place. I suppose that's your doing?"

"Well," said Scarlet, hesitating, "perhaps——"

"Got plenty of friends East, plenty of society, I suppose."

"Oh, yes."

"Well, then, if you're not contented, I don't see——"

"Oh, I don't say I'm not contented, major," the young man interrupted.

"No, you don't. But you talk about a scarcity of 'roses and felicity.' When a young man talks like that it's always one particular kind of bee that's buzzing in his bonnet."

"Kind of bee?" Scarlet repeated interrogatively, as the train slowed up where a vast number of tracks intersected. "What kind of insect do you mean, major?"

"Always the same matrimonial bee," said the major, rising to change his traveling cap for the hat he had left in the netting overhead. "Eh? I suppose you don't believe that?"

"But I haven't ever thought of marrying up to now. There isn't anybody that I know of——"

"No, of course, there isn't anybody that you know of. It's always the same. Look here, I get out here. Let me tell you about poor Andy Myer before I leave you. There's a moral to it. It was when we were first sent to the front during the war. Your father was there, too. We were bivouacked for the first time in our lives. Presently the captain of the company caught sight of Andy tugging along a big fence post. 'What are you going to do with that, sir?' says the captain—old Mexican veteran he was—'I was just going to use it for a pillow, captain,' says Andy. 'I like to sleep with my head high.' 'Put that log on the fire,' says the captain, 'you'll be asking the quartermaster for a warming pan next.' That's always the way in this life, my boy. First you worry yourself to get one thing and then you worry for something more. I've always noticed that as soon as a young man has secured rations for himself he begins to look around for another mouth to fill and then—well, here we are. Glad I met you, my boy. You mind what I tell you and let well enough alone."

Scarlet was smiling skeptically to himself as he mounted the steps of the platform. As he turned to enter the car he almost ran into a feminine figure in dark serge. The young woman was coming out, evidently to look for somebody or something that was slow in coming. She was flushed and anxious.

Jack first stood aside to let her pass, then, seeing her lean over the platform and look to right and left, he ventured to raise his hat and ask whether he could be of any service.

"Thank you," said the girl. "It's the porter. He said he would bring my things, and I'm afraid he has gone to the wrong car. Oh, there's a wicker lunch basket and a tin box with L. M. in white. If you would be so kind."

The next moment Jack was bustling about the depot, running into all sorts of people and objects. In less than a minute he returned to the car platform, conveying a porter with a truck. The porter protested that he had made no mistake, but had been obliged to stop at other cars, and that there was plenty of time.

The result of this small adventure was that the young woman in dark serge had very soon taken possession of the seat vacated by the major, and Jack, as he stowed away the wicker basket and the tin box marked L. M. in white, was wondering whether this new fellow traveler would take up the discourse where her predecessor had left it. As he sat down opposite to her, he wished that she would raise her veil and let him see the color of her eyes. He always liked to know the color of a person's eyes.

"Thank you," said L. M. smiling and lifting the little piece of net that obscured her eyes—they were blue. "I am generally [illegible] pretty well by myself, but that porter——"

"You are accustomed to traveling, then?"

"Yes. I have traveled alone a good deal and I'm glad of it."

"It absolutely teaches one self-reliance," said Scarlet, inwardly noting the shape of her mouth, which was clear cut, and thinking over the major's theories and the parable of the fence post.

"Yes," said the girl. And the clear-cut mouth smiled vaguely.

"I have just had the privilege of listening to some valuable hints on that subject," he said.

"What subject?" asked L. M. quickly, turning her face toward him.

"Self-reliance. The gentleman who occupied that seat before you got on [illegible] all the [illegible] the advantages of—well, of being without, you know."

"Very true," said the girl, nodding slowly. She seemed to be well versed in that subject.

"He's an old soldier though," said Scarlet.

"Yes?"

Then it struck him that perhaps L. M. would rather not talk. "Would you not like to look at this paper?" he asked her.

"No, thank you. I don't care to read just now. Do you believe in doing without? I'm afraid I haven't quite got to that yet. I wouldn't know how to do without that tin box of mine, so I ought to be very grateful to you for catching that porter."

"Oh, not at all. You would have got it somehow, I'm sure. This friend of mine was telling me a war story of a man who was accustomed to sleep with his head high, and one night he went and got a log to use for a pillow. So the captain made him put the log on the fire. Said he'd be asking for a warming pan next. It's a very instructive story."

"Yes," said the girl, smiling quietly. "[illegible] The log was a fence post."

"Oh, then you've heard it before?"

"I've heard it a dozen times."

"Then perhaps you know my friend, Major Bodley."

"I've heard of Major Bodley. He is an old comrade of my father's."

"Then my father must have been an old comrade of your father's, too," said Scarlet. "May I introduce myself? I'm Jack Scarlet, junior."

"Son of Jack Scarlet, senior?" the girl asked, smiling. "I'm really very glad to meet you. It will be something to write to mother when I get to the end of my journey. Father [illegible] in Mobile now."

"Do you live in Mobile?"

[illegible] the L. M. in white. The M., of course, stood for Myer. Now what did L. stand for? He had seen this young woman for the first time about fifteen minutes ago, and he was no Romeo to fall in love at first sight. Nevertheless, he was puzzling himself over that L. as if it were the unknown quantity of an algebraic problem. It might be Lucy or Louise, or Laura, or Lisbeth, or Lily.

There was a long silence, while Scarlet mentally ran through a list of feminine names beginning with L. Suddenly he thought that it would be a good thing to keep the conversation brisk on the chance of eliciting some excuse for asking the value of that L. The question had certainly grown very rapidly in his mind.

"I suppose you are an enthusiastic musician, Miss Myer?" he ventured.

"I beg your pardon? Oh, yes, I am very fond of music."

She seemed amused at something.

"I don't call myself an enthusiast, though, as they are enthusiasts in Germany, for instance."

"You have lived in Germany?"

"Yes. I studied three or four years at Leipsic." Then she suddenly stopped and began again. "Pardon me, Mr. Scarlet, but what was that you called me just now?"

"I? I understand you to say your name was Myer, didn't I?"

"Not Myer; MacIntyre, I said. Or rather, I don't think I told you my name at all. What made you hit on Myer?"

"That story of the fence post. The man—the hero of the story was your father, wasn't he?"

"My father was the tyrant who ordered the poor man to throw the log—the pillow—into the fire. Was the man's name Myer?"

After the laugh that came of this piece of Jack's blundering, the two were as old friends. And then—and then Jack's curiosity about the letter L. became almost ungovernable. Something in the girl's manner kept him from begging her outright to tell him her first name, and yet he could not help letting fall hints about women's names.

At last, when they had lunched together out of the wicker basket, she asked him, "Are you trying to guess those initials on the tin box?"

"I know one of them now," he said, laughing at her shrewdness. "I confess the L. puzzles me. Won't you tell me what it stands for?"

"Certainly. It stands for Lewis."

"Louise? Pretty name."

"Not Louise, Lewis."

"Then I'm at sea again."

"The box belongs to one Lewis Maddox, if you care to know."

Now all this fun, while it served very well to pass the time until Scarlet had to get off the train, was not at all what the major had intended to bring about by his parable. And yet it was the direct outcome of that piece of "anecdotage" of his.

And the sequel was that when these two young people started Scarlet had determined to find out two things; first, who this fellow Maddox was, who had the impudence to lend Miss MacIntyre tin boxes; and, secondly, what Miss MacIntyre's first name was. He felt resentful against Maddox as well as inquisitive about Miss MacIntyre's first name. Later on, he took a journey to Mobile on purpose to be resolved of these questions. Maddox turned out a mere brother-in-law, and the first name proved to be Ada.

And still later on, the major, holding a letter in his hand, walked into the office of his old friend, Jack Scarlet, Sr., and said, testily, "Look here, Jack, that boy of yours has the impudence to thank me for getting married. Now all I said to him was, to advise him to let well enough alone—at his age, you know. What does the fellow mean?"

"Is that so, major? Well, some fellows are like pigs, you know. Go the opposite way to where you try to pull them."—Buffalo Times.

Limit of a Deer's Life.

Romance has played a prominent part with regard to the longevity of deer. What says the Highland adage?

Thrice the age of a dog is that of a horse.

Thrice the age of a horse is that of a man.

Thrice the age of a man is that of a deer.

Thrice the age of a deer is that of an eagle.

Thrice the age of an eagle is that of an oak tree.

This is to assign the deer a period of more than 200 years; an the estimate is supported by many highly circumstantial stories. Thus, Captain McDonald, of Tulloch, who died in 1776, aged 80 years, is said to have known the white hind of Loch Treig for 50 years, his father for a like period before him, and his grandfather, for sixty years before him. So, in 1826, MacDonald of Glengarry is reported to have killed a stag which bore a mark on the left ear identical with that made on all the calves he could catch by Ewen-MacIan-Og, who had been dead 150 years. Analogous stories, it may be noted, are told in countries on the continent of Europe, where deer are to be found in any number. But alas! the general opinion among experts would seem to be that thirty years or there[illegible] the limit of a deer's life.

The Nose Lasts Longest.

Bone and cartilage enter so largely into the structure of the nose and determine its characteristics, that it undergoes little perceptible change, as a rule, with the lapse of years. The brow becomes wrinkled, and crows' feet gather around the eyes, which themselves grow dim as time rolls on; cheeks lose the bloom which cosmetics cannot replace, and lips their fullness and color.

Opinion of an Eminent Jurist.

Ballot reform in New York was necessary, says an eminent jurist, because mere politicians by trade, who had no interest in government or politics except to enrich and aggrandize themselves, sought perpetual control. There are other excellent reforms besides that of the ballot. Conspicuous among them is the reform in a disordered physical system by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts tendencies to serious disease bred by a deficiency of vital stamina, irregularity of the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys, and inquietude of the nerves. This sterling medicine, which has for near half a century won popular favor, not only for its excellent qualities in a remedial capacity, but also for its serviceable properties as a medicinal stimulant.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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SOME LARGE CEMETERIES.

Amount of Land Required for Them in Large Cities.

The dead of London require an annual waste of twenty-three acres of valuable ground. If 4,000 corpses are crowded into the space of one acre, the limit in the case of the most populated graveyard, and if we accept the present rate of mortality, 20 per 1,000 inhabitants, as the standard, New York, with a population of 3,500,000, would have to provide room for 70,000 corpses, and would require annually seventeen and a half acres to bury them in. Unless the custom is changed the available room in the vicinity of all large cities will gradually be absorbed by remains of the dead.

In considering the welfare of individuals the expenditure of one may benefit another; but citizens should be treated on equal terms. With the exception of Greenwood, almost all cemeteries used in the neighborhood of New York are either poorly managed by churches or administered for the benefit of a few fortunate shareholders. The rural cemetery law, as amended in 1879, allows them to divide among themselves the net profits from the sale of plots. Realizing about $20,000 for an acre, which hardly cost $2,000, their investments bring large revenues and are esteemed valuable. By assuming the guise of benevolent societies owners succeeded in evading payment of the taxes which their less fortunate neighbors are obliged to pay. The trustees are never called upon to make reports to the state, and they give but scanty information to their stockholders.

The Elephant.

Few more impressive confidences can be imparted than one in which a Hindoo describes how he knows his elephant intends to destroy him. It is all so seemingly trivial, and yet in reality of such deadly significance. His story is so full of details that prove the man's profound understanding of what he is talking about that one remains equally amazed at the brute's power to dissemble, and it's intended victim's insight into this would-be murderer's character. And yet, from the psychological standpoint, an elephant never gives any other indication of mental power as is exibited in its revenge. That patient, watchful, implacable hatred often provoked simply because a man is in attendance upon another animal (for it is the rule with tuskers to detest their next neighbors) speaks more conclusively of a high intellectual guide than all stories, true or false, that have been told of their ability. Such concentration and fixedness of purpose, such careful, unrelaxed vigilance, such perfect and consistent pretense, and, when the time comes, such desperate, unhesitating energy as homicidal animals exhibit, are impossible without a very considerable, although in this instance very irregular, development.

No one can deny that if this creature is great at all, it greatness shows itself in its crimes. These have caused it to be worshipped in the East, where men venerate nothing but merciless, irresponsible force, and where an exhibition of those qualities and traits described fully accounts for the formula, "My Lord the Elephant."

Indians as Runners.

Gen. Crook is quoted by Edward S. Ellis as having seen an Apache lope for 1,500 feet up the side of a mountain without showing the first signs of fatigue, there being no perceptible sign of increase of respiration. Capt. H. L. Scott, of the Seventh cavalry, has related some astonishing feats performed by the Chiracahua Apaches forming Troop L of his regiment. He tells how nine of these Indians, after a hard day's work, by way of recreation pursued a coyote for two hours capturing the nimble brute and brought it into camp; now, on another occasion, the scouts gave chase to a deer, ran it down some nine miles from camp and fetched it in alive. Hence, I see no good reason for doubting the word of an old-timer I met in the Rocky mountains, who told me that, in the days before the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was built, the Pima Indians of Arizona would recover settlers' stray horses, along the overland trail, by walking them down in the course of two or three days. After this one may begin to believe that "Lying Jim" Beckwourth, whose remarkable adventures early in this century are preserved in book form, was a much maligned man and that he spoke no more than the truth when he said he had known instances of Indian runners accomplishing upwards of 110 miles in one day.

Trades That Kill.

Silver kills those who handle it and photographers, makers of hair-dyes and ink and other preparations ere long turn gray, while a deadly weakness subdues them. Copper enters into the composition of many articles of everyday life and too soon those who work in bronzing and similar decorative processes lose teeth and sight and finally life.

Queer Custom of Quito.

It is customary in the town of Quito, when a visitor takes off his hat upon entering a room, to beg him to put it on again, and, in the absence of permission, leave is generally requested. This, it is said, arises from apprehension that cold will be taken by remaining uncovered.

The Pocketbook Register.

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THE BICYCLIST'S HUMP.

Assumes This Position in Blind Obedience to a Law of the Lungs.

It has been generally believed that fast bicycle riders lower their heads and bend their bodies to reduce the wind resistance of the body, but now comes a French scientist who says that this belief is wrong.

Dr. Elfer, well known in the medical world of France, has been experimenting with cycle riders to discover the reason for the hump-backed scorcher. He finds it in a blind obedience to the law that the lungs seek to draw in air with the greatest ease. In fast riding the air assumes a new relation to the lungs and the human body adopts a new position in the saddle. This position is, considering the new work, the only rational one.

Dr. Elfer says a profound savant has declared that "a horse runs with his legs and gallops with his lungs." This proposition is equally true for runners and cyclists. An inexperienced runner stops not by reason of fatigue but because of being "winded." If breathing is less rapid on the wheel it constitutes none the less an obstacle. The successful cycle crack must learn to breathe slowly and deeply to oxygenize his blood, and must avoid being surprised into quick, jerky breaths, which prevent the play of the lungs. This is the primary cause of a "stitch in the side." In the middle-distance race with Starbuck at Manhattan Beach last summer Fred Titus before he reached the tenth mile suddenly clapped his hand to his side and had to leave the track. Thoughtless persons hissed him.

According to Dr. Elfer the fault was not in Titus's spirit, but in his way of breathing. He dashed off from the start, and wise people knew that "Star's" time would come. Titus could be seen "swallowing" the air. No man who does that can get his second wind, and no man can win a long, well contested race.

Dr. Elfer says he has lived among the Indians and has never seen one finish breathless. The Indian may finish tired, but it will be his muscles, not his lungs, that give out.

Dr. Elfer shows that the principal obstacle to respiration is speed, which is greater with the cyclist than with the runner. So, not only is nasal breathing recommended, but the inclination of the head is best adapted to satisfactory breathing. Nose breathing is from the bottom to the top, while mouth breathing is the contrary. So the roof of the nose acts as a wind break. When the cyclist, as speed increases, lowers his head, the head forms a shield against which the shafts of air beat harmlessly.

As speed gets greater the cyclist lowers his head still more, until at his maximum of effort his nose is almost parallel with the course. The tendency to lower the head to influence breathing is unconsciously shown by any pedestrian who faces a stiff wind.

Electric Fans in Sleeping Cars.

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Fate of an Old War Vessel.

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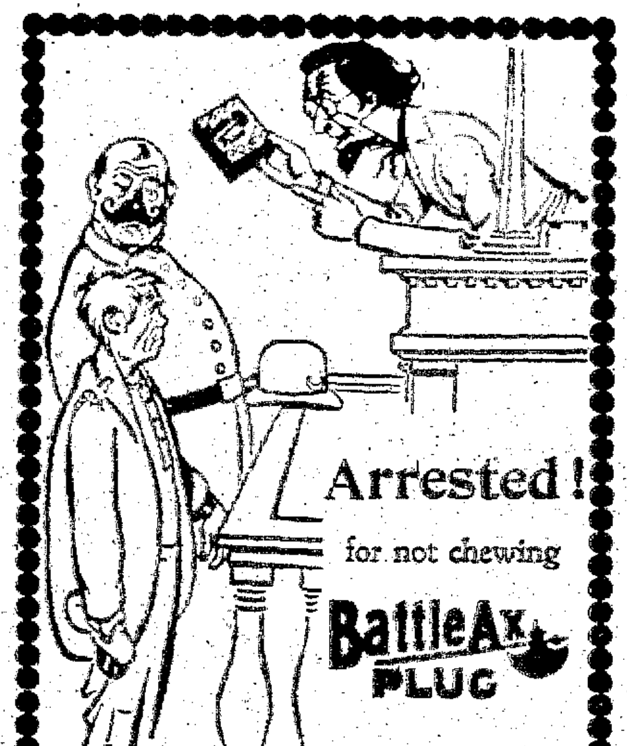

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Ar.	EAST'W'D.		STATIONS.		LV WEST'W'D.	
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.30	7.1[illegible]	2.10	Ulysses	7.51	3.36	10.05
8.27	7.12	2.09	[illegible]	7.47	3.30	10.15
8.23		1.58	Carpenter's		3.41	10.21
8.17		1.57	Perkins		3.44	10.27
8.13	7.05	1.53	[illegible]	7.5[illegible]	3.46	10.30
		1.43	Newfield	7.57	3.50	10.36
7.58	6.44	1.41	Gold	7.59	4.05	10.44
7.50	6.38	1.29	Raymond's	7.56	3.59	10.47
7.35	6.29	1.20	[illegible]	8.12	4.10	11.06
7.18	6.25	1.21	Colesburg	8.14	4.14	11.09
7.06	6.13	1.16	[illegible]	8.20	4.20	11.09
6.59		1.00	[illegible]		4.25	11.20
6.45	6.11	1.00		8.25	4.36	11.30
4.20	1.30	12.45	Coudersport	8.45	5.05	1.30
		12.9	Hammond			
4.05	1.2[illegible]	12.41	Olmsted	8.52	5.06	1.37
3.50	1.05	12.30	Mina	8.50	5.10	1.32
3.44		12.30	Knowlton		5.19	
3.40	12.56	12.20	Roulette	9.10	5.27	1.45
3.30	12.38	12.22	Burtville	9.20	5.32	1.55
3.22		12.15	Coleman's		5.38	
3.20			[illegible]			
3.15	12.15	12.10	Port Allegany	9.37	5.45	2.22
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Dep't.	Arrive A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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Executor's Sale.

D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, late of Smethport borough, McKean county, Pennsylvania, will expose for sale, at public vendue and outcry, to the highest and best bidder, on Wednesday, October [illegible], A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Wm. Hamer, in the said borough of Smethport, the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

FIRST. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the centre of the old road, on the west side of Potato creek, in the south line of lands of [illegible]; thence west 121 rods to an iron stake being the southwest corner of Keating lot No. [illegible]; thence south [illegible] rods to a post; thence east along the line of lands of Wm. Hamer [illegible] rods to the centre of the aforesaid road; thence along the centre of said road north [illegible] degrees west [illegible] rods to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres of land, be the same more or less, and being lot No. [illegible] of Keating lands in said township and part of Warrant No. [illegible], and being part of lands conveyed by Myron D. Hamlin and wife to Alonzo D. Burbank by deed dated January 24th, [illegible], recorded in Deed Book 7, page [illegible], McKean county records. All unimproved except about ten acres of pasture land.

SECOND. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport and township of Keating, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner on the west bank of Potato creek, being the northeast corner of Keating lot No. [illegible], now owned by L. [illegible]; thence west [illegible] rods to a post, the northwest corner of said lot No. [illegible]; thence south [illegible] rods to a post, the southwest corner of said lot No. [illegible]; thence west [illegible] rods to a stone; thence north [illegible] rods to an iron corner; thence north [illegible] degrees east [illegible] rods to a stone corner in the centre of Cemetery street; thence east along the centre of said Cemetery street [illegible] rods to an iron corner in the centers of Nelson and Cemetery streets; thence north along the centre of Nelson street [illegible] rods to the south bank of Marvin creek; thence down the said Marvin creek by its various courses and distances to its junction with Potato creek; thence up said Potato creek by its various courses and distances to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres of land, be the same more or less, being parts of lots Nos. 182, 183 and 44 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township in Warrant No. [illegible], excepting and reserving five acres on which is situated Rose Hill cemetery, and three acres on which is situated St. Elizabeth's cemetery. The amount of land intended to be hereby conveyed being [illegible] acres, be the same more or less. Also excepting and reserving the oil and gas on about one-half of the south portion of said land, as reserved in the said deed from Myron D. Hamlin and wife to Alonzo D. Burbank. Having thereon one large farm house, two stories, with wings attached, with necessary outbuildings, water piped from spring to house, three large barns, and one old farm house, a good orchard, well watered, nearly all improved and under a good state of cultivation.

THIRD. Certain lots in said borough of Smethport, lying between Willow street on the north, Nelson street on the east, Cemetery street on the south and lands of Mrs. L. A. Freeman on the west, numbered and described on the plot of Burbanks lands as follows:

Lot No. 8. Commencing at the intersection of the south line of Willow street with the west line of Nelson street; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street; thence east 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land, having thereon a 1½ story house with wing attached and small barn, a well of water and some fruit trees.

Lot No. 9. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 8; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street; thence east 66 feet to place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 10. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 9; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street, thence east 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 12. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 11, conveyed to Ida A. DeSnutler; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to south line of Willow street; thence east 66 feet to place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

East half of lot No. 17. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of land conveyed to Theodore Norman; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 33 feet; thence south 100.5 feet to the north line of Bank street; thence west 33 feet to place of beginning. Containing 12.18 square perches of land.

Lot No. 18. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 17; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 66 feet; thence south 100.5 feet to the north line of Bank street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 19. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 18; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 66 feet; thence south 100.5 feet to the north line of Bank street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 20. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 19; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 66 feet to west line of Nelson street; thence south 100.5 feet to the intersection of west line of Nelson street with north line of Bank street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 perches of land.

Lot No. 28. Commencing on the east line of lands of Mrs. L. A. Freeman at the north line of a street 50 feet wide not named, but laid out eight rods north of Cemetery street and extending through to Nelson street; thence east along north line of said unnamed street 50 feet; thence north 173 feet to an alley 28 feet wide extending from the said L. A. Freeman line to Nelson street; thence west 30 feet to the east line of the said L. A. Freeman lands; thence south 12 degrees west to place of beginning. Containing about 35 square perches of land.

Lot No. 29. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 28; thence north 173 feet to the said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 30. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 29; thence north 173 feet to the said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 31. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 30; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 32. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 31; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 33. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 32; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 34. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 33; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 35. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 34; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet to the west line of Nelson street; thence south along the west line of Nelson street 173 feet to the north line of said unnamed street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 38. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Nathaniel Hamer, lot No. 39; thence north 132 feet to the south line of said street not named; thence west 66 feet; thence south 132 feet to the north line of Cemetery street; thence east 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 32 square perches of land.

Lot No. 40. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southeast corner of lands conveyed to Alice Wolters, lot No. 41; thence north 132 feet to the said unnamed street; thence east 66 feet; thence south 132 feet to the north line of Cemetery street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 32 square perches of land.

Lot No. 43. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Alice Wolters, lot No. 42; thence north 132 feet to said unnamed street; thence west 66 feet to the east line of the L. A. Freeman lands; thence south 12 degrees west to the north line of Cemetery street; thence east 93 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 33 square perches of land, all of said small lots being a part of lot No. 182 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township and of Warrant No. [illegible].

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TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

In effect April 1[illegible], 1898.

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and [illegible] as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, [illegible]
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday, [illegible]
**Train leaving Smethport 2:31 p.m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south,
*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'm daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'm daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:
Mail, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia [illegible]

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION Time TABLE. In effect May 29, [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:08 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. week days (10:38 a. m. Sunday); Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 7.4[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:25 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:[illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:[illegible] p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:[illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington [illegible], Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport, on Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m. with Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Weekdays.

SOUTH	STATIONS.	NORTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
8.55	Ridgway	[illegible]
9.10	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9.20	Bendigo	[illegible]
9.26	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
9.31	Straight	[illegible]
9.41	Instanter	[illegible]
9.46	Smith's Run	[illegible]
9.51	Woodvale	[illegible]
10.0[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		P. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:42 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:[illegible] p. m. and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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8.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, [illegible], Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

1 5[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4 25 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

3 57 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.41 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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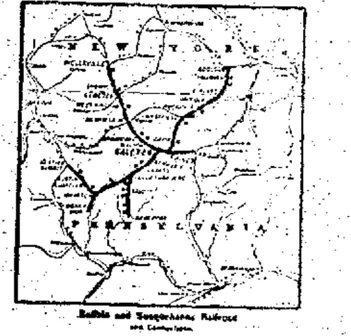

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.
Condensed time table in effect June [illegible]

Read up.				Read down.		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
8.55	7.39	12.25	ar Keating S'm't		[illegible]	[illegible]
8.10	7.08	12.00	Austin	6.40	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7.01	11.53	Costello	6.47	[illegible]	
	6.46	11.41	Wharton	6.59	[illegible]	
	6.31	10.56	Cross Fork Jct	7.41	[illegible]	
	5.31	10.29	Corbett	8.11	[illegible]	
	5.20	10.18	Germania	8.22	[illegible]	
	5.13	10.12 lv	Galeton ar	8.28		
P.M.	A.M.					
7.10	12.55	10.08 ar	Galeton lv	8.35	[illegible]	
6.52	12.41	9.42	Gaines	8.52	[illegible]	
6.20	12.17	9.01	Sabinsville	9.21	[illegible]	
6.19	12.16	8.52	Westfield	9.33	[illegible]	
6.01	11.50	8.30	Knoxville	9.47	[illegible]	
5.55	11.41	8.07	Osceola	9.58	[illegible]	
5.51	11.36	7.58	Elkland	10.03	[illegible]	
5.15	11.05	7.15 lv	Addison ar	10.31	[illegible]	
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	5.10	10.00 ar	Galeton lv	6.30	[illegible]	
	4.51	9.41	Walton	6.47	[illegible]	
	4.27	9.17	Newfield Jct.	7.13	[illegible]	
	4.03	8.50	West Bingham	7.30	[illegible]	
	3.58	8.48	Genesee	7.41	[illegible]	
	3.53	8.43	Shongo	7.46	[illegible]	
	3.30	8.20 lv	Wellsville ar	8.06	[illegible]	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	4.30	10.40 ar	Galeton lv	8.25	[illegible]	
	4.20	9.55	Gaines	8.43	[illegible]	
	3.50	9.28 lv	Ansonia ar	9.15	[illegible]	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	2.00	7.30 ar	Cross Fork Jct lv	11.00	[illegible]	
	1.30	6.30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12.00	[illegible]	

N. B.—Train leaves Keating Summit at [illegible] m., arriving at Austin at 9:26 a. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

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To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 9, 1897.

South		Stations	North
[illegible]	......	Clermont	[illegible]
[illegible]	......	Chatham	[illegible]
[illegible]	......	Wildwood	[illegible]
[illegible]	......	North Fork	[illegible]
[illegible]	......	Kay Fork	[illegible]
[illegible]	......	Gray Gables	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ar 7:40 Lv	St. Marys Lv Ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	7:45	Kaul	[illegible]
[illegible]	7:51	Detech	[illegible]
[illegible]	7:59	Groll	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:06	Gillen	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:10	Paine	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:15	Centreville	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:20	Dague's Crossing	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:30	Shelvey Summit	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:36	Cineo	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:40	Thompson	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:43	Curry	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:49	Brandy Camp	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:51	Elbon	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:55	Hyde	[illegible]
[illegible]	9:10	Shawmut	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.

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